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Cabinet gives T.O. advantage

Jessica Smith Cross
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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's new cabinet has a clear "Toronto advantage," one expert says.

Prof. Myer Siemiatycki has crunched the numbers: The proportion of Toronto-based cabinet members is higher than Toronto's proportion of the Canadian population.

"Traditionally, over the last several governments, we've had the opposite pattern play out, where Toronto's on the short-end of the numbers game in cabinet," said Siemiatycki, a professor in the department of politics and public administration at Ryerson University. "This redresses that — it's a new cabinet with a Toronto advantage."

Of Trudeau's 30 cabinet ministers, four are from Toronto and three more are from the GTA.

Toronto and other big cities were "under represented" in former prime minister Stephen Harper's cabinets, he said.

There's an electoral reason for the shift: The Liberal Party has traditionally lived and died by its fortune in urban centres, Siemiatycki explained, and voters in those places helped deliver the majority government this time around.

It could mean that urban priorities — like transit infrastructure and affordable housing— will get the attention, and money, they need.

Canada's leader

Trudeau makes pledge to the people on historic day

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his family lead the new Liberal cabinet to Rideau Hall in Ottawa on Wednesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CITY HALL

Museum to receive tax break

The Aga Khan Museum and Ismaili Centre, an architectural marvel in suburban Don Mills, should be exempt from $331,700 in annual property taxes, city council has decided.

Council voted 34-1 on Tuesday to endorse the museum's request that the province add it to a list of tax-exempt cultural institutions including the Royal Ontario Museum and Art Gallery of Ontario.

City staff recommended that council not approve the exemption. Chief financial officer Rob Rossini told council staff make that recommendation so as not to encourage other facilities to make similar requests

"This is fair, equitable, transparent, appropriate treatment for this facility," Mayor John Tory told council.

He said the "magnificent" building is a valuable touristic and cultural asset to Toronto.

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CORRECTION

David Lynn, of Christ's Forgiveness Ministries, was ticketed for busking without a licence at Yonge and Dundas in 2014. The ticket, which was later dropped, was not tied to Pride events, although he has preached against homosexual lifestyles during Pride. Information was incorrect on page 2 of Tuesday's paper.

Critics call hookah ban an attack on Mideast culture

HEALTH

Water pipes are harmful, council's 34-3 vote declares

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Some Toronto business owners are fuming over city council's decision to ban hookahs.

Council voted 34-3 on Wednesday to make smoking the water pipes illegal at bars and lounges. The law takes effect April 1.

The ban not only hits businesses in the pocketbook, it's an attack on Middle Eastern culture, in which hookah use is more popular, said Alex Saddiqi, owner of 70 Down, a hookah lounge and bar in Yorkville.

"Hookah is something that brings people together. It's unfortunate they're taking that away."

Council's vote came after a presentation from the medical officer of health about the dangers hookahs present.

Dr. David McKeon said smoking from a hookah is harmful in three different ways: Medical researchers believe it has the potential to cause cancer, it normalizes smoking and it creates an unsafe workspace.

Saddiqi, however, isn't convinced.

"If it was a health concern, they wouldn't be selling cigarettes everywhere," he said, adding that his business offers people a feel of the multiculturalism Toronto is known for.

Theva Sri, who recently opened a hookah bar near Yonge and Wellesley, said the ban could completely shut down his business and affect about 10 of his employees.

"I will be in real trouble," the owner of Shisha&Co said, adding he may have to sell his place and look for another job.

To him, the ban doesn't make sense. The industry is better regulated than it used to be since only people of legal age can access hookahs in bars, he said.

"They come and chill and have a good time without bothering anybody. And they pay tax," he said. "But if they ban it, you will see young kids smoking it everywhere on streets and in their basements."

Theva Sri, owner of hookah bar Shisha&Co on Yonge Street, enjoys a smoke with clients on Wednesday. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

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IN BRIEF

Pig helper hearing set
The preliminary hearing for a woman charged with mischief after providing water to pigs en route to a slaughterhouse has been set for the end of November. Animal rights activist Anita Krajnc says she was on a roadway median giving water to pigs on a hot day in June as trucks hauling the animals stopped at an intersection in Burlington. One of the trucks' drivers took exception. An argument ensued, which was captured on video, that shows Krajnc feeding water to some of the pigs via a water bottle. The pigs' owner, Eric Van Hoekel, complained to police the next day and charges were formally laid against Krajnc in October.
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Cyclist was hit by two cars
A 56-year-old cyclist is dead after being hit by two cars in Etobicoke late Tuesday afternoon. The man was attempting to ride his bicycle across Highway 27 near Vice Regent Boulevard, just east of Woodbine Racetrack, police say. He was struck and thrown to the ground by a Mazda 3 heading southbound on Highway 27. The cyclist was then struck by a second vehicle, also a Mazda 3. Paramedics say the man was pronounced dead at the scene.
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Woman, hit by train, dies
A 20-year-old woman is dead after being struck by a VIA Rail train in Burlington Tuesday night. Halton regional police say the woman was hit by an eastbound train around 9:30 p.m. near Burloak Drive and North Service Road. Emergency services found her dead at the scene. Police say foul play is not suspected. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Toronto Transit Commission is likely to raise the cost of a Metropass, according to its board chairman. MARCUS OLENIUK/TORONTO STAR

Colle calls for pass freeze

METROPASS

TTC chairman to move motion for hold at next budget meeting

A TTC fare increase in the new year looks inevitable. But TTC board chairman Josh Colle plans to argue for a price freeze on the $141.50 cost of a regular adult Metropass.

The popular, monthly all-you-can-ride fare is becoming too expensive, he said, and increasing it affects some of the TTC's poorest and most loyal riders.

"At a certain point, do we hit a tipping point where it's not an attractive price point for a user?" said Colle, who plans to move the Metropass freeze at a TTC budget committee meeting on Monday.

That committee will be looking at a new fare structure in light of next year's operating budget and the roll-out of the Presto electronic fare card across the TTC by the end of 2016.

Colle has already signalled that he expects the $3 cash fare, which has been static since 2010, when it was hiked by a quarter, to go up again next year.

Increasing the cash fare could persuade riders to use a Presto card, he said.

This year, the TTC increased the price of a token by a dime and the Metropass by $93 a year. For a long time, city and transit officials believed that poor riders were affected more by increases in cash fares. But TTC research has shown that's not the case.

"There is never someone who says, 'The cash fare is too high,' or, 'The tokens are too high.' One hundred per cent of the time it's people of low incomes who are saying, 'The Metropass cost is squeezing me out,'" said Colle.

"At a certain point you have to reward the customer who keeps coming back," he said.

The cost of a regular adult pass has risen $20, from $121 a month five years ago. About half of TTC riders use a Metropass, with about 317,000 regular adult Metropasses are sold on average each month.

Josh Colle. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The price is calculated according to a base number of trips per month multiplied by the cost of a token. The current base is 50.5 trips per month. The average Metropass user takes 70 trips per month.

The TTC is asking the city for a $573-million subsidy next year, about $90 million more than this year, on a $1.8-billion proposed operating budget. In part, that will help pay for a service boost this year, including free rides for children 12 and younger, more frequent bus service and the restoration of service that was cut in 2012.

With an anticipated shortfall of over $90 million and no operating funds expected from the province, a fare increase in 2016 is probably unavoidable, Colle admitted.

TTC riders are the least-subsidized transit users in North America.

While the province remains deaf to requests for TTC operating funds, Colle said he's encouraged that the federal government now plans to provide some funding for maintaining the transit system.
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Building stronger bees

ECOLOGY

Biology prof seeks to save pollinators using genetics

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Amro Zayed, a biology professor at York University, is leading a project that aims to tap into genetics and develop a new breed of bees resistant to harsh winters and disease.

"This kind of technology has been used in other areas of livestock," he said. "We can use the genetic information to determine how well a specific bee colony is going to behave and its capacity to survive."

Keeping bees healthy has a Canada-wide impact.

There are more than 600,000 bee colonies across the country, with nearly 10 per cent located in Ontario. Honeybees produce 75 million pounds of honey each year and contribute more than $4.6 billion to the country's economy, according to the Canadian Honey Council.

Amro Zayed has dedicated four years of research to breeding a better bee. YOUTUBE SCREENSHOT

Zayed said his project could save beekeepers money and time. With a new breed, keepers won't have to bring bees in from warmer climates or spend a lot on medication.

Though selective breeding won't fully resolve the problem, researchers hope the practice will reduce deaths to 10 per cent of the population annually — down from 30 per cent.

"We recognize there will always be the need to import bees to replace those we lose," Zayed said.

Zayed is working on the four-year project with Leonard Foster, a scientist from the University of British Columbia. They have received $7.3 million from Genome Canada.

THE BUZZ

Facts about honeybees:

- A honeybee can fly 24 kilometres an hour, and its wings beat 200 times per second
- Males are called drones, and females are called workers
- It requires 556 worker bees to produce a pound of honey
- A colony contains one queen who may lay 2,000 eggs a day in her busy season
- In early spring, a colony has about 15,000 bees. In the summer, the number can go up to 60,000
- The average life of a honeybee during the working season is six weeks

SOURCE: CANADIAN HONEY COUNCIL

POLICE

Man faces 16 B&E charges

A Toronto man has been charged in connection with a string of break-and-enters across southern Ontario.

The 30-year-old was arrested by York Regional Police on Oct. 29 and charged with 16 counts of breaking-and-entering, each related to a separate incident at homes in Guelph and the York, Waterloo and Durham regions in October and November of 2014.

At the time of his arrest, the accused was out on bail and awaiting a June 2016 court appearance in relation to another York region break-and-enter charge.

York police say an arrest warrant was issued last December, after officers reviewed surveillance video from the site of a break-and-enter in Aurora the previous month. When the warrant was issued, the man was out of the country, say police. He was arrested at Pearson airport upon his return, on April 20.

Ramaz Mindorashvili is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 1.

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Hotel may get new life as shelter

HOMELESSNESS

City of Toronto buying building in Scarborough

A two-star hotel in Scarborough may soon be converted to a homeless shelter for some of the city's most vulnerable men.

The City of Toronto is buying the hotel on the Kingston Road motel strip as part of its five-year plan to open as many as 15 new temporary and permanent hostels to ease overcrowding, replace shelters closing due to redevelopment and expand service to the inner suburbs.

If approved by council, the Comfort Inn East on Kingston Road near Bellamy Road would be renovated to serve about 120 homeless seniors, including 60 men from the nearby Birchmount Residence, said area Coun. Gary Crawford.

The Birchmount Residence, a former nursing home which the city has been leasing since 1999 as a homeless shelter for men over age 55, is in poor condition and no longer suitable, he said. A newly renovated, city-owned shelter would provide more privacy and better living conditions for the men who are referred from the city's downtown Seaton House shelter, he added.

"The Birch Cliff community has always been very supportive of the residence," Crawford said. "I am hoping the new neighbours will be equally welcoming."

The Comfort Inn is about 6 kilometres east of the Birchmount Residence and the men would receive the same nursing and mental-health services at the new location.

As part of the deal, the city is also negotiating to buy and demolish the troubled East Side Motel next door to the Comfort Inn. Removing the motel, which Crawford said has "long been a source of contention," would be a significant improvement to the area.

"Having something like a daycare or parkland in place of this motel would be a welcome change that would better serve this community," he said.

A staff report with more details on the proposed purchase will be released later this month for debate by the city's executive committee on Dec. 1.

Coun. Gary Crawford

4,476
Number of full-time beds in Toronto's shelter system.

16,000
Number of people who used the shelter system in 2014.

50
Number of shelters in Toronto's shelter system.
SOURCE: CITY OF TORONTO

In addition to replacing the Birchmount Residence, extra beds in the new shelter would help the city in its quest to keep shelter occupancy rates below 90 per cent, said a spokesperson for the city's shelter, support and housing services. The 4,476-bed system is currently operating at more than 93 per cent capacity.

The city already uses motels along Kingston Road to house homeless families and individuals on a temporary basis when shelters are full. But this is believed to be the first time the city has bought a hotel in the area for that purpose.

A public information meeting on the proposed new Kingston Road shelter will be held at the Scarborough Village Recreation Centre on Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Bloor-Danforth bike lane in the works

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

The fight for a bike-friendly Bloor Street has a new ally: David Suzuki.

The David Suzuki Foundation and Cycle Toronto are teaming up on a project to build bike lanes in Ontario, according to a post on the Foundation's website. The first goal is tackling Bloor-Danforth.

The groups are promising a cycle track, which means the bike lane would be physically protected from traffic. And, they say, there's a lot of optimism it can happen — thanks partially to the new federal government's promise of money for green infrastructure.

Safer cycling on Bloor is something advocates have been raising their voices about for decades.

Bicycling on Bloor can be a crowded affair with no bike lanes.
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Diana Mavunduse, a journalist in Zimbabwe, was forced to work a variety of precarious jobs when she moved to Toronto.
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Taking on precarious employment

LABOUR

Legal aid clinics aim to tackle growing problem

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

As precarious employment continues to rattle Toronto, legal aid clinics are joining forces to lend a helping hand.

Six clinics in the city's east end have launched a project offering free legal help to people struggling in part-time jobs where work is sporadic.

"Precarious employment has increased dramatically in the last 15 years in Toronto," said Marjorie Hiley, executive director at Flemingdon Community Legal Services, one of six clinics involved in the Toronto East End Employment Law Project.

The plan is to build enough resources to keep the project going on a permanent basis. One way to make sure it happens, said Hiley, is by hiring employment and paralegal lawyers who help with community outreach programs.

Recent studies have shown as many as 40 per cent of people in Toronto and surrounding areas are in jobs where they're underemployed, face erratic schedules and have little to no benefits.

There's no doubt in Hiley's mind that the project will be overwhelmed by demand.

"We never have enough resources for the scope of the need," she said, adding the project will take on a variety of cases, including those for people on unemployment and those facing human rights issues.

Such help would have come in handy for Diana Mavunduse. A former Zimbabwe journalist who moved to Toronto seven years ago, she spent much of that time working short contracts as a cleaner and a telemarketer.

> **We never have enough resources for the scope of the need.**
> Marjorie Hiley

"Most of the people in these jobs are newcomers and don't even know how to navigate the system," she said. "Even if they're mistreated at work, they just don't know what to do."

People who are precariously employed may also fear raising their voice, knowing it would be hard to lose a paycheque — no matter how small.

Mavunduse now works full-time as a community development coordinator for Dixon Hall Neighbourhood Services.

"A lot of education has to happen for people to know their rights as workers," she said.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET

Books won't balance by 2018: Watchdog

Ontario's budget watchdog warns there is a "significant risk" that the Liberal government will not balance the province's books by 2017-18 as promised.

Financial accountability officer Stephen LeClair says there's been a slowdown in the economy since the 2015 provincial budget projected growth of 4.3 per cent in each of the next three years.

LeClair says growth will be just three per cent at best, which he warns will make it harder for the Liberals to stick to the budget plan to cap spending increases at just 0.5 per cent annually, down from 1.4 per cent in each of the past four years.

He predicts slower economic growth will lead to a drop in revenue of up to $1 billion from the budget forecast for the current fiscal year, which he says will make it even more difficult to curb government spending.

LeClair's office examined a number of scenarios affecting the government's finances and determined there will be a deficit of $5.2 billion next year and a shortfall of $3.5 billion in 2017-18.

And he says the Liberals would have to keep spending increases to 1.4 per cent and have economic growth of 3.3 per cent to get the deficit figures that low.

Just last week, the new financial accountability officer warned plans to sell Hydro One would have a serious negative impact on Ontario's finances after an initial short-term gain.
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The province's budget watchdog predicts a deficit of $5.2 billion next year.

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Peter Benevides, at home in Woodbridge, was beaten up by police during an unlawful arrest and has pressed assault charges ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Watchdog confirms man hurt by police

MISCONDUCT

Justice still being sought one year later

Peter Benevides was on foot when police approached him outside his ex-wife's apartment building in September 2014, and demanded he produce ID.

Benevides told the officers his name but maintained he did not need to show them ID. He was then grabbed by the arm and taken down; his head was slammed to the pavement, leaving a bloody gash and a concussion, the effects of which he says have prevented him from working ever since.

According to an investigation of the incident, the officers arrested and immediately released him, leaving him with a ticket specifying: "driver failed to give identification." The fine was $110.

Benevides says he wanted to give the system a chance to discipline Const. Kevin Drake and Const. Dorna Kennedy for their actions. But more than a year later, he says, he doesn't think the officers will ever be penalized for "ruining my life."

"Since the incident with the police officer(s), I can't sleep. I can't think clearly. I sit here and I think about killing myself. I'm stressed out," he told the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD).

The OIPRD's investigation substantiated Benevides' allegations that his arrest was unlawful and the officers used excessive force.

"There is sufficient evidence to establish that misconduct occurred," wrote independent police review director Gerry McNeilly in his report.

Both constables were then charged with "unlawful or unnecessary exercise of authority" under the Police Act. Their disciplinary hearing, where Benevides is representing himself, had been stuck in the preliminary stages for months when notice arrived this summer for a motion to dismiss the charges, based in part on the fact that he initially testified he had a video taken by a bystander but has not produced it.

So last month, Benevides went before a justice of the peace and had criminal charges of assault laid against the officers. It's up to a Crown attorney to decide whether to pursue a prosecution.

> **I can't sleep. I can't think clearly. I sit here and I think about killing myself.** Peter Benevides

"I'm not willing to walk away, so now I'm going to pursue them to the full extent of the law," he told Torstar News Service.

Toronto Police spokesman Mark Pugash declined to comment on the case, as it's still before the disciplinary board.

The following account of the arrest is taken from the OIPRD report, based on interviews with Benevides, the officers and three bystanders, as well as video from a security camera and the squad car, paramedics' reports and the officers' notes:

Benevides was five hours late returning his eight-year-old son to his ex-wife, after a sleepover. She'd called police, and Drake and Kennedy accompanied her to meet him just after 5 p.m.

Drake told the OIPRD that Benevides began to "yell, scream and berate" them. Drake asked for ID to "stall" Benevides and give the boy and his mom a chance to get inside.

Drake told investigators Benevides "attempted to push past him," prompting him to grab his wrist and place him under arrest. When Benevides pulled away, Drake said, he put his leg in front of Benevides' legs and took him to the ground, handcuffing him.

When they noticed he was bleeding, the officers called paramedics, but Benevides refused treatment, explaining to the OIPRD that he believed the officers wouldn't take him to the station with visible evidence he had been beaten up. He was released at the scene with a ticket — which he has contested.

Despite the OIPRD report, both the police discipline case and the criminal prosecution are now held up over a video.

Benevides will have to produce a video of the incident taken by a bystander, even though he says he doesn't have it. The Ministry of the Attorney General has told him that the charges will be withdrawn if he doesn't help the Crown obtain it.

Benevides says the fixation on the bystander video is just a way to derail his complaint, and his experience shows how difficult it is to seek justice against the police.

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Revamped facility focuses on research and innovation

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The Chef's House at George Brown College is thrusting research and innovation into the city's food and beverage industry.

Long known for its restaurant run by students, the building on the college's King Street East campus has been expanded and is set to serve as a development platform for local entrepreneurs.

The revamped facility, which officially launched Wednesday, features a simulation lab where local food business owners will be able to conduct product evaluations, improve quality and commercialize.

The project is a direct response to the need in the community.

A look inside the new-look building on King Street East. CONTRIBUTED

"There has been an explosion of interest in the nutrition and health industry," said Lorraine Trotter, dean of the Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts, where more than 3,000 students are registered.

The centre is meant to provide capital equipment and innovative expertise for small food and beverage businesses, giving them access to advanced learning and applied research spaces, both needed for quality improvement, she said.

> **We are looking to help local small and medium business owners generate nutritious and healthy products.**
> Lorraine Trotter

"This is an industry-focused project, and we are looking to help local small and medium business owners generate nutritious and healthy products," she noted.

It will also be a meeting point between local industry players and students, she said. Food and beverage companies will be able to see what students are capable of doing and how it can help them grow their businesses, while students will be marketing themselves to potential employers.

By early 2016, the facility will open the Food Innovation and Research Studio (FIRSt), a set of learning and applied research spaces for both students and community investors. FIRSt will include a large quantity bake lab, a beverage research lab and a large quantity culinary lab.

The facility benefited from a $7-million investment from the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.

It is ideal to have a multifunctional facility for the growth of quality food and beverage in a city like Toronto, said Trotter.

"The food industry in Toronto is very dynamic, with a diversity of food that reflects an international cuisine," she said. "We hope this hub will provide people with access to nutritional information and new products."

IN BRIEF

Woman arrested after boy sprayed with substance

A 53-year-old woman is facing multiple charges after an incident in which a three-year-old boy was sprayed with a burning substance at a movie theatre on Halloween, police say.

Police identified Alverna Maria Lawrence as a person of interest early Wednesday. Det. Kirby Reddin said Lawrence was taken into custody and is facing multiple charges.

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Province sued for alleged mistreatment of minors

A $125-million class-action lawsuit has been filed against the provincial government over alleged mistreatment of minors in youth justice facilities.

The suit filed with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice claims the Crown breached its fiduciary duty to ensure the welfare of children by allowing use of solitary confinement in the province's 20 detention centres for young offenders.

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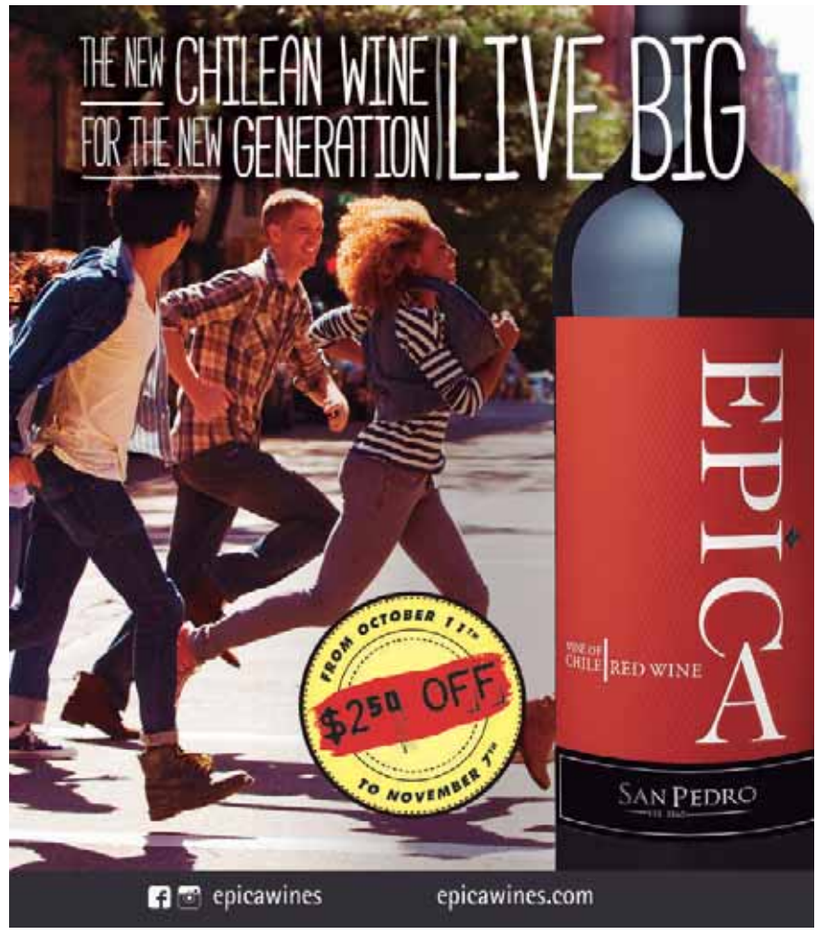

Environmental groups say loosen the greenbelt

NATURE

Proposal calls for additional 1.5M acres to protected area

Greenbelt, meet "Bluebelt."

That's the vision of a collection of environmental groups that wants to almost double the size of the protected band of land around the Golden Horseshoe to include water systems such as the Oro Moraine and the Humber River headwaters.

The proposal calls for 1.5 million acres to be added to the 1.8-million acre Greenbelt — already the biggest of its kind in the world — as the Liberal government continues a review of the protected zone that was mandated upon its creation 10 years ago.

Burkhard Mausberg, chief executive officer of Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation, said the proposal was created through consultations with conservation officers, scientists and environmental groups. It has been submitted to a provincial panel, headed by former Toronto mayor David Crombie, that is preparing recommendations for the future of the Greenbelt. A report is expected in the coming weeks.

"If we were to grow the Greenbelt," Mausberg asked, "what should we look at? The uniform answer we got back was: Look at water resources. Look at drinking water sources, look at important watersheds, look at coast lines, look at rivers. In essence, make the Greenbelt the 'Bluebelt.'"

That would mean expanding the protective zone past Kitchener-Waterloo to include the Paris-Galt, Waterloo and Orangeville moraines of the Grand River watershed, and north past Barrie to Collingwood to take up the Nottawasaga and Lake Simcoe watersheds. The proposal would then add Niagara Region's Gibson Lake and the Oak Ridges Moraine to the east along the shore of Lake Ontario. Urban river valleys such as the Don, Humber and Rouge would also be added.

People enjoy E.T. Seton Park. A proposal to boost the size of the Greenbelt may be included in a Liberal-appointed panel's recommendations later this month. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The environmental groups, which include Ontario Nature, Earthroots, EcoSpark and the STORM coalition, contend these areas are "critical to a healthy agricultural industry and biodiversity in the region." They argue that adding them to the Greenbelt would ensure the protection of clean drinking water sources from suburban sprawl in the GTHA.

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HEALTH

Dentists to seek smiles

Mallory Chate
For Metro | Toronto

Dentists will take over Union Station on Friday intent on — oddly enough — making people smile.

The Toronto Academy of Dentistry is trying to spread a little cheer, plying commuters with smiley-face stickers for its inaugural Give-A-Smile Day.

The campaign is meant to combat the effects of seasonal affective disorder — a type of depression that's prompted by less sunlight.

"Lets get out there and make people feel good in the beginning of the winter months," Dr. Waji Khan, dental surgeon and Give-A-Smile co-founder, said about the motivation behind the effort.

Khan and his crew are on to something, said University of Toronto Scarborough psychology Prof. Michael Inzlicht.

"Turns out when you smile, people do become happier," Inzlicht said.

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'Looks like Canada'

Justin Trudeau gives a high-five to children after attending a swearing-in ceremony of his cabinet.
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PARLIAMENT

Government will be based on teamwork, trust: Trudeau

Justin Trudeau beamed as he explained why he felt the need to put together Canada's first cabinet with an equal number of male and female members, 15 each.

"It's an incredible pleasure for me to be before you today … to present a cabinet that looks like Canada," Trudeau said on Wednesday afternoon in his first statement as Canada's 23rd prime minister.

He had a quick answer and a smile when asked why he felt the need for the gender balance in his 30-member cabinet.

"Because it's 2015," he told reporters gathered outside Rideau Hall. "Canadians elected extraordinary members of Parliament … I'm glad to be able to highlight a few of them in the cabinet today."

He promised that his government would be one based on trust and teamwork that delivers "evidence-based policy."

"Government by cabinet is back," he said.

Trudeau said he welcomed media asking serious questions and respected the desire for open data and access to information.

"We're forming a government that places trust at the very centre of its actions," he said.

He said he trusts his cabinet will help him fulfill a pledge to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees and also said he will push for human rights in upcoming talks in China.

That's important "not just for Canadians but for everyone on this planet," he said.

A standing ovation followed the pledge by Trudeau to be a "faithful and true servant" of the Queen in Canada in the blue-walled hall, with its high ceilings, gold curtains and massive portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

Trudeau, 43, made history by becoming the first child of a former Canadian prime minister to assume the post. His late father, Pierre Trudeau, last held the office in 1984.

"Because it's 2015."
Justin Trudeau on why gender parity is important

The new prime minister was almost literally at home as he assumed Canada's top post. He is currently living in a secure Georgian revival-style cottage behind Rideau Hall, where the swearing-in ceremonies are held.

Trudeau grew up at the official prime minister's residence at 24 Sussex Dr. in Ottawa. That building is now slated to undergo renovations to remove lead pipes and outdated wiring, among other things.

He and his incoming cabinet arrived at Rideau Hall this morning after a walk on which they were greeted and cheered by well-wishers.

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Trudeau and his wife Sophie Gregoire arrive with his cabinet at Rideau Hall in Ottawa on Nov. 4. CHRIS WATTIE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

3 LITTLE (YET SIGNIFICANT) DETAILS

TRUDEAU'S BLUE TIE
It was hard not to see the new prime minister's choice of tie in stark contrast to the other men admitted to the executive branch, almost all of whom wore red ties.

THE GREAT SEAL OF CANADA
Innovation minister Navdeep Bains is seen clutching the Great Seal, which is affixed to bills when they get royal assent and is entrusted to the registrar general of Canada.

A beautiful fall day, a buoyant ceremony, a general air of optimism — everything goes Justin Trudeau's way as the country's 23rd prime minister and his notably diversified cabinet are sworn in

BIBLES
Many of the new ministers brought their own books of scripture to hold while taking their oaths.

THE 6 TOUGHEST JOBS IN OTTAWA

1 Improve standing on world stage

Stephane Dion | Foreign Affairs

Dion struggles in English and is not a natural schmoozer, making him an unusual choice for a job that prizes both those skills. But he is highly intelligent and has held key portfolios in past Liberal governments.

Level of difficulty
Fit

2 Missing-and-murdered inquiry

Carolyn Bennett | Indigenous and Northern Affairs

Bennett, a former family physician and minister of state in Paul Martin's government, is an obvious choice. Her past work as an aboriginal-affairs critic gives her instant credibility on a sensitive file.

Level of difficulty
Fit

3 Settle 25,000 refugees by 2016

John McCallum | Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

The former Royal Bank chief economist has seemingly little experience on the immigration file. But his past cabinet experience (Defence, Veterans Affairs) should help.

Level of difficulty
Fit

4 Deliver federal budget by March

Bill Morneau | Finance

The rookie MP brings Bay Street cred as the former head of a human-resources company. He jumps right in to arguably the government's most important portfolio. For a political newcomer, it will be a very tall order.

Level of difficulty
Fit

5 Prepare for Paris climate summit

Catherine McKenna | Environment and Climate Change

The former human-rights and social-justice lawyer showed her political mettle by unseating NDP stalwart Paul Dewar. Now can she deliver on all of Trudeau's environmental promises?

Level of difficulty
Fit

6 End bombings in Syria, Iraq

Harjit Sajjan | Defence

The rookie MP served in Bosnia and Afghanistan and was the first Sikh to command a Canadian Army regiment. He has instant credibility with the rank-and-file; the top brass is another matter.

Level of difficulty
Fit

Toronto MP Chrystia Freeland kisses her son, Ivan, after being sworn in as Canada's new International Trade Minister.
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Cabinet sends strong message

CHANGE

Common perceptions overlooked in PM's choices

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

The Bay Street exec is in. The police chief was left out.

The people chosen for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet — including seven MPs from the GTA — are meant to send strong signals about what the new government is all about.

Four Toronto MPs got picked for key ministries — Bill Morneau, Chrystia Freeland, Carolyn Bennett and Kirsty Duncan — along with three MPs come from the GTA — Navdeep Singh Bains, John McCallum and Jane Philpott.

Two familiar figures, meanwhile, — outspoken urbanist Adam Vaughan and former police chief Bill Blair — were left out.

> **It's a desire to send a signal to Bay Street that the new government is attentive to them.**
> Prof. Myer Siemiatycki

Morneau's appointment as finance minister upends common perception that the crucial and difficult post never goes to a rookie MP. What experience the Toronto Centre MP lacks in politics, he has on Bay Street as former CEO of pension consulting firm Morneau Shepell.

"It's a desire to send a signal to Bay Street that the new government is attentive to them, understands them and will not do anything radical and dangerous on the economic front," said Myer Siemiatycki, a professor in the Department of Politics and Public Administration at Ryerson University.

"That overrode the fact Mr. Morneau has no parliamentary experience."

Omitting Blair and Vaughan from cabinet is just as notable as who was picked, Siemiatycki said.

Vaughan (Spadina - Fort York) was widely speculated as a contender. Siemiatycki considers him the party's leading voice on urban issues and said leaving him out may spell some trouble — despite the record number of urban MPs in cabinet.

Not sidling up with Blair (Scarborough Southwest) was likely a decision made because Trudeau didn't want his government associated with the former police chief's legacy at the Toronto G20 and on police carding.

"So, Mr. Blair goes from being a chief, to being a constable," Siemiatycki said, "to equate an MPs' position to ranks within the police force."

New PM, students get to hang out

EDUCATION

Youth dish out questions over video call

Jessica Smith Cross
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One of Justin Trudeau's first acts as prime minster was to hang out with a bunch of school kids.

Students at five Canadian schools joined Trudeau for a Google Hangout video call on Wednesday afternoon.

Grade 8 students from Toronto's Lawrence Heights Middle School were excited to be part of the historic day, principal David deBelle said.

They got the chance to ask only one question. And, it wasn't a softball.

"In your election speeches, you said that you will lower taxes for the middle classes, and increase taxes for the richer and the higher class, but will this help in ending poverty for the lower classes of people on the streets?" asked Roya Mehdinejad, 13.

"That's a really good question, thank you for being concerned about Canadians who need a little extra help and opportunities," Trudeau replied.

Promised increases to the Canada Child Benefit are expected to lift 315,000 kids out of poverty, and the government plans to invest in affordable housing and shelters in a housing-first strategy, Trudeau told the students.

Students discussed many potential questions, deBelle said. One was about the niqab — the school has many Muslim students who had become aware of it being an election issue, the principal said. Classes also researched questions related to First Nations, refugees and the environment.

The opportunity to connect with Trudeau helped spur interest in the democratic process.

"I think they'll remember that the prime minister of Canada was concerned enough about issues pertaining to youth. He wanted to speak to youth as a first act. I think that hit home with students."

Trudeau named himself the minister responsible for intergovernmental affairs and youth when swearing in his cabinet on Wednesday.

Lawrence Heights Middle School student Roya Mehdinejad. YOUTUBE

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POLITICS

Public weighs in on new government

Call it the political version of a Canadian fall classic.

The large and diverse crowd that gathered on the grounds of Rideau Hall to witness the arrival of the new Liberal government found themselves framed by a dazzling blue sky and a sun-streaked canvas of autumn foliage.

They watched on large video screens dotted around the grounds as Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his new cabinet took their oaths.

As the names were called, they applauded and cheered like the crowd at a sporting event greeting the starting line-up on the day of a big game.

A pair of noticeably loud roars went up when the names of political rookie and former aboriginal chief Jody Wilson-Raybould and former party leader Stephane Dion were announced as the new ministers of justice and foreign affairs.

Some biked, many pushed strollers, but they came mainly on foot, and ranged from toddlers to seniors.

At least one puffed on a joint. They lined one outer wall of the Rideau Hall grounds for at least three blocks waiting to get in.

"It's quite a time in history and I'm just excited to be a part of the movement," said Pippa McDougall, 22.

It was a sentiment expressed by many, including a few older members of the crowd who fondly recalled the current prime minister's father, Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

> **It's quite a time in history and I'm just excited to be a part of the movement**
> Pippa McDougall

Bob Johnston recalled the elder Trudeau being sworn in as prime minister almost 50 years ago.

"Canada's been at a fork in the road," Johnston said.

"We've taken the correct fork and I want to feel like I'm part of the first step."

Debbie Martin, a retired nurse from Peterborough, recalled the Trudeaumania years of the late 1960s.

"Canadians are sensing — I don't want to say renewal — but a change in things and are optimistic what they might be."

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Political celebs and veterans are left on back bench

Presented with a wealth of talent to choose from in making his cabinet, there was some political capital Prime Minister Justin Trudeau chose not to spend.

A retired general was among the star Liberal MPs shut out of Trudeau's maiden cabinet, along with several veteran MPs.

At the same time, relative political rookies now find themselves commanding some of the top political posts, including National Defence, Justice and the government's signature infrastructure plan.

"We have an awful lot of work to do in the coming weeks, months and years," Trudeau said after the group was sworn in.

"But I know that Canadians expect of us to come together and put forward a team that is going to be able to deliver on the change, on the ambitious plan for this country that the Liberal Party ran on — and that's exactly what we're going to deliver."

Retired lieutenant-general Andrew Leslie was considered a shoo-in for a cabinet spot when he announced he was running for the Liberals but was left out of the mix.

Longtime MPs, including Joyce Murray and former cabinet minister Hedy Fry, were also on the outside looking in.

Fry said she had absolutely no hard feelings.

"He matched people's capabilities to their talents, and I'm looking forward to working with them," she said.

"What I bring to the table is a fair amount of experience and that ability to roll up my sleeves and help us to succeed."

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1 Team shot — PM Justin Trudeau holds a news conference with his cabinet after they were sworn in at Rideau Hall. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

2 Man of the people — The PM takes a selfie with onlookers as his wife Sophie Gregiore-Trudeau, left, looks on. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

3 Emotional moment — Trudeau's mother Margaret reacts at the swearing-in ceremony in Ottawa. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 Young ambition — Two-year-old Ross Potter wears a Mountie uniform as he waits for the ceremony to begin at Rideau Hall. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NEW DEMOCRATS

Thomas Mulcair meets with caucus after crushing defeat

Tom Mulcair's campaign theme song Meet Me in the Basement by Broken Social Scene took on an ironic — and literal — significance Wednesday as the election-bruised NDP caucus gathered in the bowels of Parliament Hill.

The New Democrat leader, who has stayed out of the public eye since his party's drubbing two weeks ago, met with a significantly downsized caucus just hours after Justin Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister.

In a speech open to the media, Mulcair said the election results were not what the NDP hoped for but vowed the party will examine what happened.

"We will be taking time in the months to come to analyze what happened," Mulcair said. "I've asked party president Rebecca Blaikie and national director Anne McGrath to start that process immediately."

The NDP leader said he wants a "top-level panel" to conduct that work, including outgoing MPs, current members and party elders who did not play a direct role in the campaign.

"I want an unvarnished, open, complete look at what happened and (will) report back to you and to all members of the party on that," he said.

"I'm committed to overseeing this process to find the answers and to lead our party to government in 2019."

Mulcair may be eager to stay on as leader, but his political fate depends on the results of a leadership review set for next spring in Edmonton.

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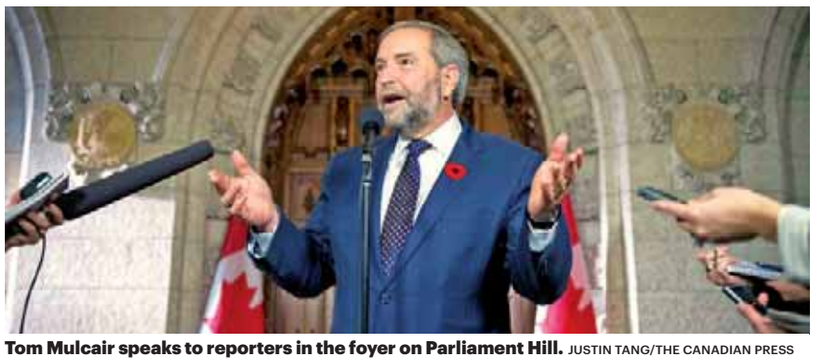
The Conservative caucus meets Thursday for the first time since the election.



Tom Mulcair speaks to reporters in the foyer on Parliament Hill. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Responsibility for finance goes to rookie

THE ECONOMY

Bay Street pick to focus on income inequality

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau handed the high-profile finance portfolio to Bill Morneau, a political rookie whose economics background and successful business resumé made him a star Toronto candidate on the Liberal election team.

Trudeau ignored the conventional wisdom that only a parliamentary veteran can handle the tricky finance portfolio, instead choosing a manager of the economy who combines a sterling reputation on Bay Street with a commitment to the Liberals' key themes of helping the middle class and addressing income inequality.

Average Canadians are experiencing an "epidemic of worry" rooted in an "economic sea change that is eroding middle-class dreams, hopes and security," Morneau, who won Toronto Centre riding, said in a speech to Liberals last year.

The 53-year-old millionaire, who was former chief executive officer of the Morneau Shepell Inc. pension consulting firm, was also an adviser to Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne's government on pension investment.

As an expert in retirement funding, Morneau will be well positioned to work on the Liberals' promise to deal with the pension crisis by enhancing the Canada Pension Plan.

But the real test for Morneau will be trying to re-energize the sputtering economy, which experienced near-recessionary conditions in the first half of the year and is only recovering tentatively. The Liberals promised a short-term fix for the economy in the form of added infrastructure funding, but Morneau will have to deal with long-term economic weakness born of lack of industrial efficiency and an aging population.

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TO DO

Taxes: The first legislation expected after the Commons resumes will be tax changes. Income taxes will be reduced for those with incomes between $44,700 and $89,400 a year, while taxes will increase for those making more than $200,000 annually.
Family Assistance: The Liberals are committed to creating the Canada Child Benefit.

PM Justin Trudeau, right, goes face-to-face with Finance Minister Bill Morneau at Rideau Hall. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New portfolio names reflect priorities

What's in a name? Apparently quite a bit when it comes to the new Liberal cabinet.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau sent messages Wednesday not just with his ministerial choices, but also through a reorganization and rebranding of portfolios.

"Cabinet making is an art and a skill," said Jonathan Rose, a political science professor at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont. "I think that these names demonstrate the fine balance between these two."

First off, Trudeau is also intergovernmental affairs minister, as well as the cabinet member responsible for youth — a clear signal that Canada's second-youngest prime minister is embracing the next generation as a key constituency. Predecessor Stephen Harper, on the other hand, had a minister of state for seniors — a portfolio that has disappeared.

Other shifts may be a matter of semantics but nonetheless signify government priorities.

Citizenship and Immigration now includes explicit mention of refugees in its name. Families, Children and Social Development is the new name for the Employment and Social Development ministry. The environment portfolio becomes Environment and Climate Change. And the portfolio once known as Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development is now Indigenous and Northern Affairs.

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The PM and his new cabinet at Rideau Hall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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MIDDLE EAST

Canadian fighting ISIL killed in Syria

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says a Canadian fighting the Islamic State group in Syria has been killed in a suicide attack.

The observatory says in a posting on its website that John Robert Gallagher was killed in the attack by an IS fighter on Wednesday at a farm near Dalhu village in the predominantly Kurdish province of Hassakeh that borders Iraq.

Maclean's magazine says Gallagher is a former infantryman with the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who went into Syria in July to fight with a U.S.-backed Kurdish militia known as the YPG.

A posting on Gallagher's Facebook page that says it was written by his mother, Valerie, says she heard from "representatives from the YPG in Syria and in London and it seems that John Robert was killed by a suicide bomber."

The posting says Gallagher "thought this was such an important fight and he has always been a man of principle, who believed very strongly in human rights and justice."

A Foreign Affairs spokesman said in an email Wednesday night that the department was aware of "reports of the death of a Canadian citizen in Syria," adding that Canadian consular officials were working to gather additional information.

The U.S.-led coalition has been targeting the Islamic State group with airstrikes since September 2014, killing 12,000 extremists without weakening the group.

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IN BRIEF

Man arrested in stabbing of French train attack hero

A tip led police in California's capital city to arrest a 28-year-old man Wednesday in the stabbing of a U.S. airman who was hailed as a hero for helping thwart a European terror attack.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Spencer Stone was knifed on Oct. 8 in a fight near a bar in Sacramento, shortly after nightclub patrons applauded the 23-year-old for his role in tackling a gunman with ties to radical Islam on a Paris-bound passenger train in August.

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Gunman surrenders after standoff at apartment

A gunman in a rooftop apartment surrendered to police Wednesday after a more than five-hour standoff that interrupted air traffic at the San Diego, Calif. airport. The suspect, armed with a high-powered rifle, shot numerous rounds from his ex-girlfriend's apartment complex near San Diego International Airport, prompting the Federal Aviation Administration to halt incoming flights. The shots came "within inches" of police.

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Book details result of reform: Vatican

SCANDAL

Church says issues already dealt with by Pope Francis

The Vatican sought Wednesday to play down a pair of books recounting financial malfeasance and greed within the Vatican, saying many of the disclosures were already known and the material creates confusion about Pope Francis' well-known reform course.

Vatican spokesman the Rev. Federico Lombardi emphasized the illegally leaked documents that provided information for the books were the result of "data and information put in motion by the Holy Father himself" in the pope's efforts to reform the Vatican's bureaucracy and finances.

The publication of "a large bulk of information" that refers to "outdated" events creates the impression of "a permanent reign of confusion, of non-transparency and even the pursuit of individual or incorrect interests" that run counter to Francis' efforts to reform the Vatican, Lombardi said in comments carried by Vatican Radio.

Among the disclosures in Merchants in the Temple, Gianluigi Nuzzi writes that the cost of sainthood can run up to half a million dollars and tells the tale of a monsignor who allegedly broke down the wall of his neighbour, an ailing priest, to expand his apartment.

Emiliano Fittipaldi, the author of Avarice, claims a foundation set up to support a children's hospital paid 200,000 euros toward renovating the apartment of the Vatican's No. 2 at the time, Tarciso Bertone, and that money donated to help the poor was diverted to pay for running the Vatican.

Lombardi took issue with the reports regarding the St. Peter's Pence collection for the poor, saying where donations go was up to the "judgment of the Holy Father."

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In his new book, Gianluigi Nuzzi makes allegations, including a report that Vatican "postulators" — officials who promote sainthood causes — bring in hundreds of thousands of euros in donations for their causes, but are subject to no oversight as to how the money is spent.

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ARRESTS

The Vatican this week arrested two ex-members of a papal commission set up to gather information and make reform recommendations in an investigation into stolen documents.

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U.K. stops Egypt flights

CRASH

Officials say bomb may have downed Russian plane

British and U.S. officials said Wednesday they have information suggesting the Russian jetliner that crashed in the Egyptian desert may have been brought down by a bomb, and Britain said it was suspending flights to and from the Sinai Peninsula indefinitely.

Intercepted communications played a role in the tentative conclusion that the Sinai affiliate of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant's planted an explosive device on the plane, said a U.S. official briefed on the matter. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to discuss intelligence matters publicly.

The official and others said there had been no formal judgment rendered by the CIA or other intelligence agencies, and that forensic evidence from the blast site, including the airplane's black box, was still being analyzed.

The official added that intelligence analysts don't believe the operation was ordered by ISIL leaders in Raqqa, Syria. Rather, they believe that if it was a bomb, it was planned and executed by a Sinai affiliate of ISIL, which operates autonomously.

Other officials cautioned that intercepted communications can sometimes be misleading and that it's possible the evidence will add up to a conclusion that there was no bomb.

British Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond said there was a "significant possibility" the crash was caused by a bomb, and Britain was suspending flights to and from the Sinai resort of Sharm el-Sheikh indefinitely.

After a meeting of the British government's crisis committee, COBRA, Hammond said Britain was advising its citizens not to go on vacation to Sharm el-Sheikh, which is visited by hundreds of thousands of Britons a year.

Meanwhile, Russian and Egyptian investigators said Wednesday that the cockpit voice recorder of the Metrojet Airbus 321-200 had suffered substantial damage in the weekend crash that killed 224 people. Information from the flight data recorder has been successfully copied and handed over to investigators, the Russians added.

Prime Minister David Cameron's office said British aviation experts had been sent to Sharm el-Sheikh, where the flight originated, to assess security before British flights there would be allowed to resume. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The young family of Alexei Gromov, 27, his wife Tatyana, 26, and their 10-month-old daughter Darina, who was the youngest passenger in Russia's deadliest plane crash last Saturday, which took the lives of 224 people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **"We have become concerned that the plane may well have been brought down by an explosive device.**
> Statement from David Cameron's office

MIGRANT CRISIS

Volunteers flock to Lesbos

As the Greek island Lesbos struggles with a huge migrant surge, a close-knit group of volunteers is working alongside Greek fishermen to rescue people at sea, provide medical care and bring comfort and basic necessities.

In the past three weeks, about 100,000 migrants reached Europe's busiest coastline — 10 kilometres of shore in northern Lesbos — whose beaches are littered by mounds of discarded orange life vests. The task can sometimes feel overwhelming, as children die before the rescuers' eyes and there is never an end to the people in need. But the volunteers say the hardship is better than watching the plight of refugees on television.

One volunteer, Essan Daod, a Palestinian surgeon, flew to Lesbos from Israel three weeks ago to treat migrants, horrified by the scenes of drowning and anguish.

Since then, the 32-year-old doctor has helped deliver a baby on the beach, treated countless broken bones and revived more unconscious infants than he can remember. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

POLITICS

Romanian government collapses in wake of massive protests

Romania's government collapsed Wednesday after thousands of people took to the streets to protest a deadly fire at a heavy metal concert, the final straw after a five-month corruption investigation that has shaken the nation.

Prime Minister Victor Ponta said he and his government would resign "to take note of the legitimate grievances which exist in society," adding: "I hope handing in my and my government's mandate will satisfy the demands of protesters."

But thousands of people turned out for new protests Wednesday evening demanding early elections and more accountability in government.

Even before last weekend's fire, the deadliest in Romania's history, Ponta faced widespread calls to resign as he was tried on charges including tax evasion, money laundering, conflict of interest and making false statements.

The charges relate to activities in 2007 and 2008, when he was a lawmaker and a lawyer. Ponta denies wrongdoing.

Then came the fire Friday night at the basement Colectiv nightclub, which sent panicked people stampeding for the single exit. The death toll stands at 32, with about 130 more hospitalized, dozens of them in serious or critical condition. The club's three owners have been detained on manslaughter charges for allegedly failing to comply with fire regulations. Many Romanians also suspect authorities of taking bribes to overlook the violations.

After three days of mourning, some 20,000 people took to the streets Tuesday night in a spontaneous protest, shouting "Assassins!" and waving Romanian flags.

"It is not normal in a European Union country for our children to die like this," said Mariana Draghici, a security guard who took part in the protest. "Something has to change in Romania."

Ponta, who had resisted earlier calls from President Klaus Iohannis to resign, stepped down hours later but warned the collapse of his government could bring about instability.

"We have turbulence, uncertainty, and unrest," he said. "We risk ruining everything we built."

Iohannis said that if fire regulations had been respected "nobody would have died," calling it a shame that so many had to die before the government caved into the pressure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Romania's embattled Prime Minister Victor Ponta addresses journalists. DANIEL MIHAILESCU/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

ANIMALS

Thousands of crocs go hungry in Honduras

A U.S. investigation into alleged money laundering for drug traffickers by one of Honduras' most powerful families has resulted in some unusual victims: thousands of hungry crocodiles.

At least 7,500 crocodiles on a private farm in northern Honduras have been poorly fed in recent weeks because of a lack of resources, authorities and employees at the property said. The bank accounts of the farm's owner, the Rosenthal family, were seized during a probe into accusations they were operating a money laundering network linked to drug trafficking.

Farm employees said on Wednesday that the animals went without food for more than a month, but were finally fed over the weekend thanks to donations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Private companies were asked to donate money to buy food for the crocodiles. FERNANDO ANTONIO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH SUDAN

At least 36 killed in cargo plane crash

A cargo plane carrying an added load of unregistered people crashed Wednesday morning along the banks of the Nile River after taking off from South Sudan's capital of Juba. The crash killed 36 people and left an infant clinging to life, South Sudan authorities said.

The Soviet-made Antonov plane, which had been bound for the Paloich oil fields in Upper Nile state, was registered in Tajikistan and belonged to Allied Services Limited, said Ateny Wek Ateny, a spokesman for South Sudanese President Salva Kiir.

Hours later, the smell of fuel permeated the crash site, 1.6 kilometres from Juba's international airport. Wreckage from the plane was scattered in a bushy area on banks of the Nile with a few homes nearby. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Keystone review to go on

OILSANDS

U.S. rebuffs TransCanada's request over pipeline

The Obama administration said Wednesday it is continuing a review of the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline, despite a request by the project's developer to suspend the review.

If granted, a delay could have put off a decision on the high-profile project until the next U.S. president takes office in 2017. U.S. President Barack Obama has yet to say whether he would approve or reject the pipeline, but the Democrats running for president have all said they oppose it while Republican candidates support it.

State Department spokesman John Kirby said the department advised TransCanada on Wednesday of its decision to continue the review. The State Department has jurisdiction over the pipeline because it crosses a U.S. border.

Kirby said there was no legal requirement for officials to suspend the review, adding that "a lot of interagency work" has gone into the evaluation so far. Secretary of State John Kerry "believes that it's most appropriate to keep the process in place," Kirby said.

Hundreds of kilometres of pipes for the Keystone XL pipeline lie stacked in a yard in Gascoyne, N.D., as the project waits for the green light. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary-based TransCanada asked the U.S. on Monday to delay consideration of the Alberta-to-Texas pipeline, the latest wrinkle in a seven-year quest for the project.

TransCanada said it respects the U.S. decision and will continue its efforts to demonstrate that the long-delayed pipeline — a flashpoint in the global debate over climate change — is in the U.S. national interest.

Five reports and 17,000 pages of State Department review have shown the project's benefits over the past seven-plus years, said TransCanada spokesman Mark Cooper.

"The fundamental question remains: Do Americans want to continue to import millions of barrels of oil every day from the Middle East and Venezuela or do they want to get their oil from North Dakota and Canada through Keystone XL?" Cooper said.

The pipeline would run from Canada through Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska, where it would connect with existing pipelines to carry more than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day from tar sands in western Canada to refineries along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Opponents say the project requires huge amounts of energy and water and increases greenhouse gas emissions blamed for global warming. They also warn that pipeline leaks could potentially pollute underground aquifers that are a critical source of water in the Great Plains.

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Wearables go beyond the basics

Canadian startups are building new wearable technology that goes well beyond the simple heart-rate monitoring and calorie-counting of activity trackers familiar to fitness buffs.

While devices from companies such as Fitbit monitor basic information, many of the gadgets at the Wearable Entertainment & Sports Toronto conference on Tuesday were designed for the pros — offering advanced telemetry that helps athletes avoid injury and optimize training routines.

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EMMA TEITEL: ON PARLIAMENT'S CAST OF CHARACTERS

An institution without diversity is, if not inferior, infinitely dull. Which is why Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's historic decision to appoint a gender-balanced cabinet is brilliant.

When I graduated from university with a degree in English literature and began writing a column about current affairs, my biggest challenge was overcoming a profound lack of interest in Canadian politics. I watched CPAC — the televised proceedings of the House of Commons — in hopes of igniting a civic passion and instead discovered a soporific more powerful than 10 turkey dinners.

"Try to think about politics like daytime TV," a politically inclined friend advised me. "Picture every member of Parliament as a character on a soap opera, each one with their own back story and drama."

This method gave me some hope but was ultimately unsuccessful. For one thing, the proroguing of Parliament bore zero resemblance to The Bold and The Beautiful, or my all-time favourite soap, Passions. But more importantly, Canadian government, even at its most engaging, lacked something soap operas have in excess: a diverse cast of characters. On a soap opera there is, to name a few, the formidable patriarch, the weird aunt, the young stud, the vengeful love child and the ghost of her aborted twin. In Canadian government though, there seemed to be an overwhelming supply of one character and one character only: the formidable patriarch — in other words, the greying white man.

Representation, and the civic engagement it generates, is not mere window dressing to more 'serious' business.

There is no crime or shame in being a greying white man, or a white man of any age or persuasion. In fact, I would be delighted if the new Liberal government added to its official platform a nationwide moratorium on the intensely stupid and increasingly popular word "mansplain." But an institution without diversity is, if not inferior, infinitely dull. Which is why Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's historic decision to appoint a gender-balanced cabinet is brilliant and, judging by the rapturous social media reaction to his swearing-in ceremony this week, also widely popular.

COLOURFUL CREW **Though it's not quite as thrilling as the cast of Passions, the House of Commons is getting the diverse leadership team it needs and deserves, writes Emma Teitel.** SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Among Trudeau's new gender-balanced 31-member cabinet, sworn in officially at Rideau Hall where thousands applauded outside, are Jody Wilson-Raybould, the first aboriginal woman to hold the post of justice minister, Chrystia Freeland, the first woman to be appointed trade minister since the 1980s, and NGO director Catherine McKenna, who will serve as minister of the environment and climate change. The televised ceremony began with two little Inuit girls throat singing and then immediately cracking up, a thoroughly adorable moment which in turn made the Governor General, David Johnston and Trudeau crack up, too. When a reporter asked Trudeau after the ceremony why gender parity in his cabinet is important he said, simply, "Because it's 2015."

In other words, representation and the civic engagement it generates is not mere window dressing to more "serious" business. It is serious business in and of itself, and the notion that calculated fairness will sully a meritocracy that probably never existed to begin with is foolish and unconvincing. Trudeau's call for gender parity in cabinet has gifted Canadian government the diverse cast of characters it desperately needs and deserves. Mind you, it is a cast nowhere as interesting as any seen on The Bold and the Beautiful or Passions, but that's probably a good thing.

In the end, it's hard to be a Grinch in Canada. Trudeau's swearing-in was rife with good feeling, a contagious vibe no matter your political leanings. And yet, though the Liberal government has every reason to celebrate its achievement in gender parity and youth civic engagement, it must be, in some ways, quite terrified. Expectations of this government are astronomically high — especially among millennials, who don't cleave to political parties the way their parents did and will likely have no problem shedding any loyalty to Trudeau the moment his "hope and change" Obama moment subsides and real governance begins.

Shortly before Trudeau's ceremony a spokesperson for the Liberal party reiterated on national television Trudeau's "openness" and ability to engage people from all walks of life. Harper's cold and insular government, full of crabby media-wary political operatives, we are told again and again, didn't pan out. Everybody chose "Sunny Ways." Sunny Ways, Sunny Ways, Sunny Ways: It is the Marsha Brady of political slogans. And perhaps it's time the Trudeau government considered retiring the phrase — even in light of its many wins. Because though things are looking up for Trudeau — and indeed, they really are — cloudier days full of uncomfortable compromise lie ahead.

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Stick figures and tea: The new stealth tactics to teach sexual consent

Note to self: When broaching a sensitive subject, use stick figures, and, if possible, tea.

Even the most defensive will surely be somewhat charmed by the thought of cosy, friendly orange pekoe. And stick figures are inherently funny, like pugs in tutus or cats attacking babies (just Google it).

Thus, we have the viral consent video, which is not a phrase I ever expected would make sense, but now does. It's medicine masquerading as comedy, information in the guise of absurdity. Change, one hopes, via a laugh.

The video, written by Rockstar Dinosaur Pirate Princess and created by Blue Seat Studios, illustrates a lesson in consent by comparing offering to have sex with someone to offering them tea. The basic message: If the sex you're about to have is comparable to forcing someone to drink tea, then stop.

"Don't make them drink tea, don't get annoyed at them for not wanting tea. They just don't want tea, OK?" the voice-over explains, while a stick figure gets angry and then pours tea into another stick figure's mouth.

"And if they're unconscious don't make them tea. Unconscious people don't want tea, and they can't answer the question, 'Do you want tea?' because they're unconscious."

Right? So funny.

But hopefully also useful. Hopefully, those who may have not understood consent (like some people I've known) will be caught up in the hilarious and disturbing image of one stick figure forcing another stick figure to drink tea, and think, Hey! That makes a bit more sense, now.

I also felt like the issue reached new clarity thanks to the comparison.

That's certainly the goal of Blue Seat Studios owner and creative director Rachel Brian. Brian told me some have criticized the video by arguing it won't stop rapists from raping people, but she finds that reductive, and I agree.

"There are many cases of sexual assault where the person doesn't intend to be a rapist," she said. "I think the idea that it's, you know, this evil-versus-good thing, and if you're just a good person there will never be a problem, is a little bit naive."

Brian added: "It is not a preachy video and it doesn't assume that people are terrible."

That's the key, friends. The video lets us all consider how to be more considerate about sex without making some people defensive right off the bat. And, Brian added, the video has even helped some assault survivors finally believe it wasn't their fault.

So, stick figures and tea: The new stealth tactics.

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BUILDING COMPLETE COMMUNITIES

Realizing Sustainability

Kylemore Homes' Angus Glen neighbourhood in Markham has integrated sustainable measures into the design and building of a variety of housing types, including eco-friendly detached houses, townhomes and mid-rise condos. The community also has office space and a retail plaza, so there is a mix of buildings and amenities within the area. photo: kylemore homes

Remarkable communities across the GTA showcase sustainable design and construction

Sustainability is a concept often talked about but seldom understood.

In the building industry, creating sustainable developments involves an integration of environmental, economic and social priorities. While not always easy to achieve, when done properly this integration can lead to better decisions and more complete communities.

The industry is meeting and in many cases exceeding Ontario's strict building code regulations, and communities are being built to a higher standard. In the GTA, there are many examples of residential and commercial developments that have received recognition and praise for sustainable builds from municipalities, partner agencies and leaders in sustainability.

"Builders are pushing their teams to do things differently than they have in the past," says Bryan Tuckey, president and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD). "They're raising the bar on innovation and overall environmental performance and sustainability for new homes. And it's not only new homebuyers who are reaping the benefits of this, but all of us living in the GTA."

Why is sustainable construction a benefit to all of us? According to recent research by the Canada Green Building Council, buildings generate about 35 per cent of all greenhouse gases, 35 per cent of landfill waste comes from construction and demolition activities and 70 per cent of all municipal water is consumed in and around buildings.

MASTER PLANNING A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

Patrick O'Hanlon and his team at Kylemore Homes are pioneers of sustainability in the GTA, and their Angus Glen community in Markham, strategically constructed over the past two decades, is an example of a development built to last.

Designed in partnership with fellow BILD member The Planning Partnership, Angus Glen was envisioned as a complete community from the get-go, explains O'Hanlon, Kylemore president and BILD past president.

Angus Glen is a new neighbourhood in Markham that has a variety of housing types including eco-friendly detached houses, townhomes and mid-rise condos all in one place. It also has office space and a retail plaza, so there is a mix of buildings and amenities within the area.

There is a golf course, parks and "more trees than required." The builder also cleaned up the creek that runs through the site, which had been clogged with silt from farming use over the years.

For Kylemore's vision and leadership, the City of Markham presented the team with a design excellence award in 2014, lauding Angus Glen as a "best in class example of a successful master planned community based on the principles of new urbanism." The project was also named the Places to Grow Community of the Year at the BILD Awards in 2013.

SUSTAINABILITY STARTS WITH DESIGN

TAS Design Build is another developer with a proven track record for green building and sustainable initiatives that engage the community. President and CEO Mazyar Mortazavi says the importance of sustainability was instilled in him from an early age.

"It started when I was four and we kids were told to turn the tap off, turn the lights out and put as much food as we could eat on our plates."

Each suite in TAS Design Build's DUKE Condo development will include an energy recovery ventilator. photo: tas

BILD named TAS its Green Builder of the Year in 2014, in particular for the innovative approach the company took to designing and building DUKE Condos, an eight-storey community now under construction on Dundas St. West in the popular Junction neighbourhood.

Designed by another BILD member, Quadrangle Architects, every suite will have an innovative system that reduces energy demand and enhances air quality. There will also be harvest planters on all south-facing terraces and a green roof.

The key to sustainable development is to focus on it from the start of the design process, says Mortazavi, whose company has committed to building all its projects to a LEED Silver standard. TAS also has a green mandate, which dictates that projects like DUKE, have a 40/60 ratio of window to solid surfaces on the building's exterior, improving energy performance.

Mortazavi and his team see themselves as city-builders first; TAS designs and builds all of its developments paying attention to four pillars of sustainability: social, cultural, environmental and economical.

"We believe livable, high-quality cities have to have a sustainable character, and that's at the core of our commitment as a company and the work we do," Mortazavi says. "The buildings have to endure not just physically, but operationally as well.

"We need to be cognizant of future generations to come."

These examples of sustainable design and construction add life, interest, environmental consideration and economic prosperity to their surrounding communities.

10 TIPS FOR HOME ENERGY SAVINGS

New homeowners can take steps to ensure their homes perform the way they were intended – with efficiency and longevity. "It's great that builders are building homes more energy efficient than the current building code requires," says Shannon Bertuzzi, manager of residential energy solutions for Enbridge Gas Distribution. "But if the new owner isn't going to maintain it, then the point is lost."

1. **Seal it up** Fill cracks around windows with caulking or weather stripping to minimize heat loss.

2. **Shower less** Reducing your session by a minute or two can make a big difference in energy consumption.

3. **Upgrade** Install energy-efficient shower-heads so you'll use less gas to heat your water.

4. **Fix leaks** One drop of hot water per second for a month adds up to 16 steamy baths, Enbridge notes.

5. **Close the damper** Keep the damper on your wood fireplace closed when it's not in use; this helps control heat loss. Or get a gas one.

6. **Wash cold** You don't need hot water to clean laundry; and energy savings from using cold water can be significant.

7. **Run a full dishwasher** Use the energy saver cycle if it has one.

8. **Heat less** Set your thermostat at 20°C (68°F) by day and 17°C (62.6°F) at night. Use a programmable thermostat to do it for you.

9. **Replace furnace filters** Do it every three months, and keep vents and air returns free of obstructions. If it's a clunker, replace your entire furnace.

10. **Power down** Install energy-saving light bulbs, and unplug electronic devices you're not using, especially when you go on vacation.

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John Irving's frame of mind

AVENUE OF MYSTERIES

Long road to new novel spurred by a father's fear

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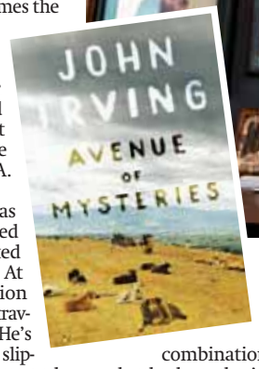
John Irving in his Toronto office — the largest workspace he's ever had. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO



I stumble over John Irving's foot as I tuck myself into the snug booth. He stretches his arms up and out mimicking a giant arachnid as he blames the spider-like table legs for my misstep. It's an endearing icebreaker.

We're meeting over breakfast in a crowded Toronto bar to talk about his latest novel, Avenue of Mysteries (Alfred A. Knopf Canada, $35).

I momentarily feel as awkward and disoriented as the book's lame-footed protagonist Juan Diego. At 54, Juan is on a collision course of his own while traveling to the Philippines. He's off his beta-blockers and slipping in and out of dreams and memories of his 14-year-old self.

The story of Juan Diego and his sister, Lupe, is the 14th novel from the fevered imagination of Irving, author of bestsellers The World According to Garp, The Cider House Rules, A Prayer for Owen Meany and A Widow for One Year.

Avenue of Mysteries, by turns absurd, tender, profound and biting — or some riotous combination thereof — plumbs the author's favourite themes of religion, sex and fear.

It was Irving's good friend, photographer Mary Ellen Mark, who planted a seed of fear that over more than two decades grew into Avenue of Mysteries. In the late 1980s, Mark showed him her images of child performers in circuses in India. In 1990, Irving joined Mark and her film director husband, Martin Bell, in India where they lived with the Royal Circus while Irving drafted a screenplay called Escaping Maharashtra. When they couldn't get the movie made, a search for other circuses with young at-risk performers led them to Mexico.

"We saw some amazing circuses," says Irving. "You know the little curb around a ring? There were no bars. The lions just came into the ring and looked at all the children eating cotton candy and peanuts in the front row. You could have reached out and touched them," he says, reaching across the tiny table to touch my hand, laughing.

"The origins (of Avenue of Mysteries) are kids at risk and the unthinkable happening to a child," says Irving. "I wouldn't go see one of those circuses again if you paid me, but with every novel I've written there has to be an element that I am dreading even writing about. Because of how visceral my reaction is to something (unimaginable) ever happening to a child or grandchild of mine, the fear is autobiographical."

When we walk to Irving's nearby workspace, Metro's photographer and a book publicist join us in the large bright suite. A scrupulously tidy desktop stretches the length of a wall covered in family photos. His Oscar for The Cider House Rules screenplay sits opposite on the fireplace mantle. A treadmill separates the main room from a nook with two walls of wrestling pictures of his sons.

After showing us Mark's image of Pinky, the young Indian circus performer who inspired the character of Lupe, Irving poses for photos and the conversation turns to researching orphanages like the one Juan and Lupe live in for a time.

Irving recalls how his youngest son, Everett, wanted to revisit an orphanage while helping with research for the book. "The first time, (the children) don't look at you," says Irving. "The second time, they think you're coming for them." The author borrows publicist Evan as a prop. Approaching from behind, Irving shyly slips his hand into Evan's hand, saying, "This is what happens when you make a return visit to an orphanage."

In the open yet intimate workspace, defined by its images of the author as patriarch, father and family man, it's easy to imagine Irving taking that symbolic child's proffered hand and embracing his fears yet again.

ON HIS READING TABLE
Edmund White's Our Young Man (April 2016) "is the best novel I've read in a long time," says Irving.

IN THE WORKS

For the love of Garp
Irving is writing a teleplay of The World According to Garp for an HBO Warner Bros. mini-series. Having passed on two previous overtures to adapt his 1978 bestseller, Irving, now 73, says he didn't want to say no again.

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Jones tells her own story for a change

CURLING

Halifax curler shares her life on and off rink in new book

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Colleen Jones is a six-time national and two-time world champion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Colleen Jones usually tells other people's stories.

So she was at first hesitant when asked to let readers into her own life, but eventually started typing away at a two-year side project that resulted in her newly released book, Throwing Rocks at Houses: My Life In And Out Of Curling.

"I wasn't crazy about telling my story," the 55-year-old Canadian curler and broadcaster admitted Monday by phone from Winnipeg, where she was in the midst of her first-ever book tour to promote her 244-page novel, released late last month.

"It's totally different than a curling bonspiel, and even my work as a reporter," Jones, who calls Halifax home, said with a hearty chuckle of her new experience as an author. "I'm used to asking the questions!"

It was her co-author, Perry Lefko of Sportsnet.ca, who convinced her to write it all down.

"He was working at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in 2013 on the media bench, and I was playing second stone for Mary-Anne Arsenault, and back at the Scotties for the first time in a long time," Jones recalled.

"He was the one that said, 'You need to tell your story.' "

Lefko, of course, had followed the skip's incredible career, which has included her team being crowned national champion six times, and claiming two world championship titles, a record that remains untouched in women's curling.

It also features her three decades as a reporter and weather commentator with CBC and curling commentator for NBC, including at the Olympic Winter Games, which has made her a well-known Canadian television personality.

But it's being a typical working wife and mother-of-two whose daily juggling routine was suddenly interrupted by a serious illness that will perhaps hit home most with her readers.

Jones was rushed to Halifax hospital with sudden symptoms of potentially fatal bacterial meningitis in December 2010, undergoing surgery to repair an opening that had been leaking cerebrospinal fluid, or "brain fluid," as she calls it in her book.

"It kind of woke me up to this incredible feeling of gratitude," Jones said of the life-altering experience.

"When anybody has a health scare, I think it's a jolt of hard-earned wisdom you get, that I try to take into my daily life now."

Jones said since overcoming that serious illness, she now tries to be "very present" in every moment, whether in her role as wife and mom, professional broadcaster or elite-level athlete and coach.

"I try not to multi-task, because that was my life," Jones said. "I'm probably more efficient now that I've chosen to approach it mindfully."

While her humble nature made her initially tentative about writing her book, Jones excitedly accepted her new role as author when she first received a published copy. It was bound in hardcover, her name and photo on the front, pages full of life lessons learned inside and outside of the rink, now to be shared with those who choose to crack it open.

"October 21, it arrived in a box on my door," she said. "It felt complete."

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BOOK EXCERPT **THE BASSOON KING BY RAINN WILSON**

‘A tall, pimply, gangly teen’

Comedic talent Rainn Wilson chronicles how he developed his unique sense of humour in his memoir, The Bassoon King: My Life in Art, Faith, and Idiocy (on sale Nov. 10).

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Having studied piano as a kid and then clarinet at Kellogg Junior High, just north of Seattle, I went to my band teacher and told him I wanted to quit clarinet and play tenor sax. Saxophone was just way cooler. Guys in the sax section would crack jokes, goof off and wear sunglasses in class sometimes. Clarinet wasn’t pathetically loser-ish (I mean it wasn’t French Horn!), but it’s not the most masculine of instruments either. Sure there was a clarinet-like instrument in the Cantina scene in Star Wars, but let’s face it, clarinets are for girls in braces and Woody Allen. (Who loves girls in braces. Badum, dum!)

My band teacher, John Law (real name), really pulled a fast one on me. He said something to the effect of “well, you COULD play the sax, but we’ve just got SO many saxophones right now. You know what’s an amazing instrument? One that’s really cool and unique?” I was all like “What? What’s really cool and unique!?” He was like “The Bassoon.” And I was like: “Wow. THE BASSOON. What’s that?”

And with that manipulative interaction, a bassoonist was born.

The bassoon is ridiculous. They should be banned for being horrible, unnecessary and adenoidally grating.

It takes like an hour to assemble one. They’re enormous. It’s like they’re made out of Lincoln logs, aluminum twigs and paper towel tubes. There are these tiny double wooden reeds that you have to soak and trim and tend to all the time. There’s a strap that you actually have to sit on when you play so the whole thing doesn’t fall onto the floor like a bundle of garbage. And, after all that falderall, they end up sounding like an anemic donkey with laryngitis.

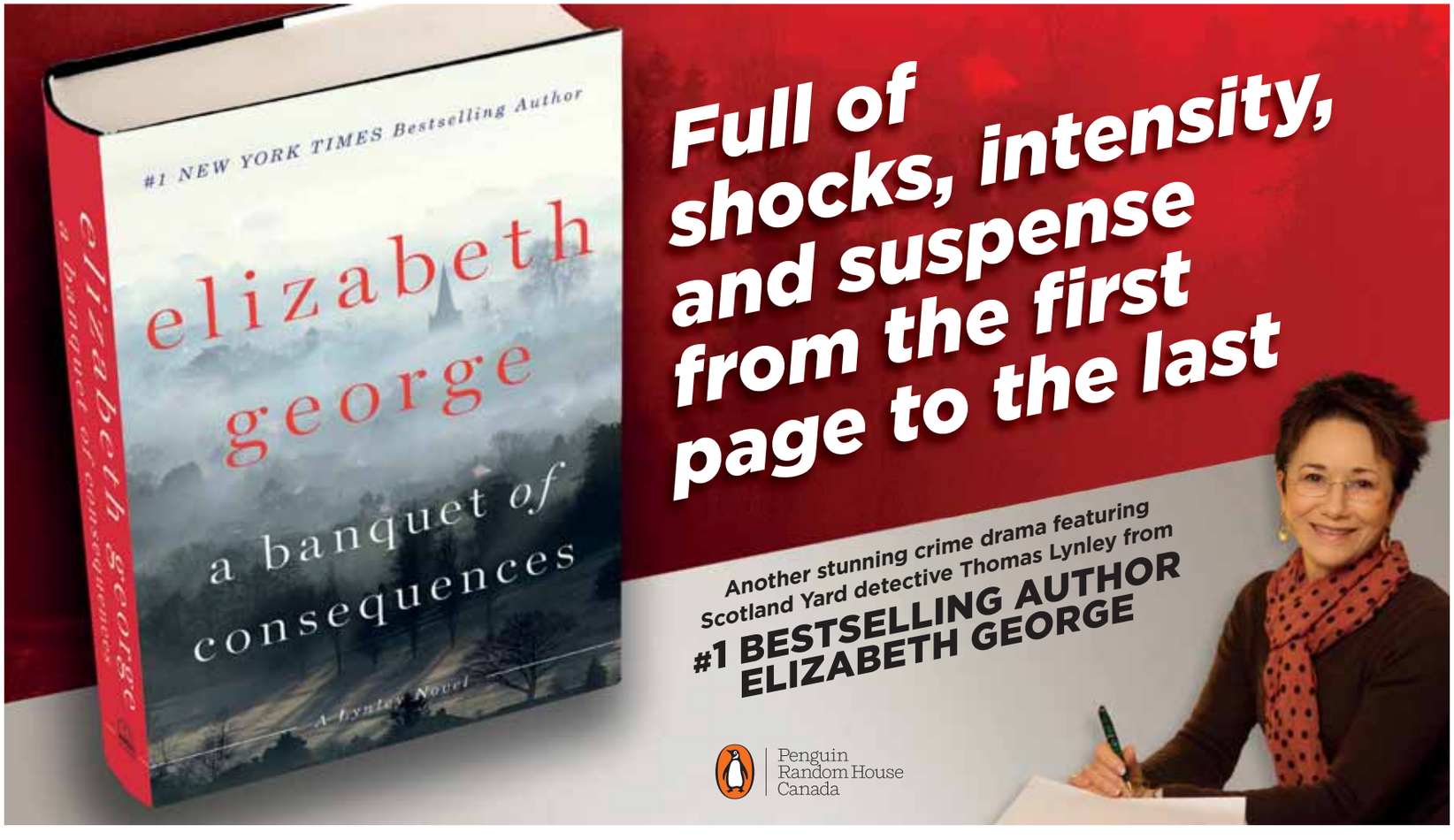
Later, after I was digging into my bassooning, Mr. Law was thoughtful enough to let the class know that originally the bassoon was called the ‘fagotti’ in Italian because it was like a faggot (bundle) of wood when you were carrying the pieces around. That went over really well. People in junior high just loved commenting in all sorts of interesting ways on me and my enormous ‘fagotti.’

I would also occasionally play in the pep band and marching band as a ... wait for it ... xylophonist. Our High School team was the Highlanders and thusly the marching band wore kilts and knee-high socks. If you went to a Shorecrest game or pep rally in 1982 or ’83 and saw a tall, pimply, gangly teen in a plaid tartan kilt with a xylophone strapped to his skinny chest, that was probably me. Also, it should be noted that the “cool” guys in marching band would go “commando” under their kilts as they played “Tequila” and “On Wisconsin” and floppily marched around like pubescent idiots.

As if the bassoon, xylophone and science fiction obsession wasn’t enough, I then took up an interest in chess. It’s as if the sirens of dweebdom lured me inexorably into their pimply lair, from which I never really returned.

So I joined the chess club at Shorecrest High School. The team was centered around two guys whose name sounded like shoe: Terry Hsu (Chinese dude) and Jeff Schuh (white dude). They were really good at chess and taught the rest of us dorks a ton. Terry was first board and Jeff second. Other team members were Blake Kremer (3rd board), David Potter (5th board) and me manning the 4th board. You see, a chess team is comprised of the five best chess players and you put them in order from 1st board to 5th. When you play another team, they bring their five best and you both have at it in a silent room with a handful of awkward, acne-draped spectators. We did pretty well with the “shoe” brothers and went to the state championship one of the two years I was on the team. We even beat the fancy-pants private school, Lakeside (alma mater of Bill “Fancy Pants” Gates). We crowed about that victory quite a bit, I can tell you.

Once the cheerleaders mockingly made a bunch of chess team banners for the school entranceway that said things like “CONGRATS CHESS TEAM STATE CHAMPS 82!” and stuff like that. Everyone at the school snidely guffawed and thought that was a total hoot and we slunk past the banners in shame. Jeff Schuh, however, had purchased a “chess” letterman’s jacket with a giant knight’s profile on the back and wore it around proudly. He was a nerd rebel and didn’t care what the majority of Highlanders thought of him. Like “Spock” and “Potsie Weber” from Happy Days he immediately became a nerd hero.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Wilson reveals real self — idiocy and all

INTERVIEW

From drugs and drinking to finding faith and his voice

For Office fans expecting a comedic comeback from Dwight Schrute, this might not be the book for them.

Sure, the forward to Rainn Wilson's memoir The Bassoon King: My Life in Art, Faith, and Idiocy is written by the former paper salesman and at least two chapters are dedicated to Wilson's time with the NBC series, but this book digs deeper into the actor's ongoing quest for spirituality and acceptance, leading the readers through his lifelong journey of self-discovery.

Here are five things we learned from Wilson in his new memoir:

Comedian Rainn Wilson's memoir, The Bassoon King: My Life in Art, Faith and Idiocy, is out this month. MATT HOYLE/HANDOUT

Wilson had an unconventional childhood

When Wilson was two, his mother cheated on his father and left.

His father subsequently entered a rebound marriage and moved the family to Nicaragua for a brief period of time, where Wilson grew up with a pet sloth, dog and his neighbour's pet monkey.

The family eventually returned to America, where Wilson went on to emerge himself in playing the bassoon in school band and escaping into weekend-long games of Dungeons & Dragons with friends.

"I asked my dad and stepmom when they knew they didn't love each other," Wilson reveals, adding the answer was a year into their 15-year marriage. "A light bulb went off. I grew up in a household without love in it. They didn't abuse me, but it was at the same time it was not a healthy way to grow up."

He grew up with the Baha'i faith

The religion was one that Wilson's dad practiced at home.

It took a long time for Wilson to finally accept his own faith, following heavy bouts with cocaine and alcohol growing up.

"I was a lost soul in those days, which is easy to do if you're only pursuing selfish pursuits," Wilson says.

"I just wanted career and myself, status and success. All of my focus was on living this Bohemian lifestyle I talk about. It's a recipe for getting into a lot of trouble with drugs and alcohol. It was my spiritual journey that helped me out of that."

His son's delivery was a terrifying ordeal

Wilson's love for his wife, Holiday Reinhorn, is apparent throughout the book.

> **Instead of trying to please other people and be my idea of what a New York actor was, I just embraced who I was.**
> Rainn Wilson

Still, Wilson's writings are mostly inwardly focused, as he opts not to recount many stories of his adult family life. The exception is the birth of his son, Walter, following his wife suffering from placental abruption.

"It's a very rare thing that happens where the placenta starts to detach from the walls of the uterus, before the child is born. It caused a bunch of internal bleeding and stuff," Wilson explains. "My wife was nine months pregnant and in the hallway of an emergency room because there were no beds ... it was a nightmare. It was absolutely horrifying."

He's been jumped, twice

While holding a random string of jobs, Wilson was "gay bashed" and jumped at least twice and even escaped a potential third jumping.

"New York was rough times back then. It was the late '80s, during the crack epidemic. It was a lot rougher place back then than it is now."

It took him a long time to learn to be himself onstage

Wilson always knew he wanted to pursue acting. But it took him years to learn to just "be" in front of the audiences, and let them see what's underneath.

"Instead of trying to please other people and be my idea of what a New York actor was, I just embraced who I was," he says. "I embraced my geekiness and my awkwardness and my past and wasn't apologetic for it. As soon as I started doing that I started getting way more work. I was also just a lot happier, because I wasn't trying to be someone that I wasn't."

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An authentic history of comedy

INTERVIEW

Ex-stand-up writes book on modern humour

Sue Carter
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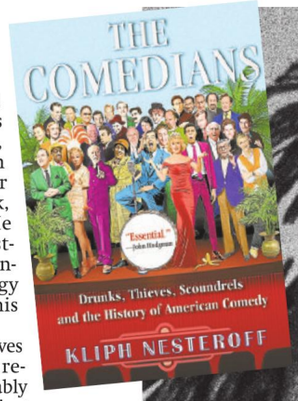

Los Angeles–based writer Kliph Nesteroff says that there are generational gaps in what people find funny, but hard work will always pay off, comically speaking. JIM HERRINGTON

When Kliph Nesteroff murdered his alter ego, a crusty old comedian named Shecky Grey, using a prop breakaway bottle borrowed from Zach Galifianakis, it also killed his stand-up career.

But Nesteroff's eight years working for laughs was not time wasted. It gave him first-hand insight into a tough business and turned Nestoroff into one of the most entertaining and observant writers on the history of modern comedy.

Even before its release this week, Nesteroff's first book, The Comedians: Drunks, Thieves, Scoundrels, and the History of American Comedy, had already received props from funny guys like Bob Odenkirk, Andy Richter and Norm Macdonald. Steve Martin was so impressed he wanted to send copies as gifts to Martin Short, David Letterman and his former musical sidekick, Paul Shaffer. He even asked Nesteroff for help uncovering a foggy memory from his own past.

Nesteroff believes comedians are responding favourably to the book not just because of his extensive research and interviews, but because he intimately understands their lives.

"I think the book has an undercurrent of insight that if were written by someone who had never done standup, or isn't funny or has no experience in comedy, it would missing that element," he says.

"You might not be able to put your finger on what's missing, but I really believe I have an inherent understanding and grasp of the struggle of the lifestyle."

The Los Angeles–based writer got his comedic start in 1998 at open-mic nights at Toronto's Gladstone Hotel, performing to an indifferent audience of hard-luck, fist-fighting addicts, well before it became one of the city's most respected cultural venues.

After a few years performing in Vancouver as Shecky Grey, Nesteroff moved to L.A., where he made his name writing about the history of the entertainment industry for the New Jersey radio station WFMU and hosting live events with comedic legends such as Mel Brooks and Fred Willard.

The Comedians covers broad territory, from the rise of vaudeville theatre in the early 20th century through to the game-changing introduction of television and current podcast idols like Marc Maron. Although the industry has changed dramatically — no more mobster-ordered shootings or Communist blacklists — performers still experience many of the same pressures of past generations, such as the late-night temptations of drugs and alcohol and the inevitability of being perceived by younger audiences as "square."

"No matter how cool the current flavour of the month is, 40 years from now, people are going to look at Chris Rock and Zach Galifianakis as out of touch. That's the undeniable tragedy of comedy," says Nesteroff.

Jokes go out of style, and kids aren't going to find Jack Benny or even Jerry Seinfeld as hilarious as their elders do, but Nesteroff says there has remained one constant over a century of comedy. "If you're naturally funny and you do standup regularly and long enough, eventually you'll become great," he says. "That's the same in the 1920s as it is today."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

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The Fat Jew's motto: Money Pizza Respect

JOSH'S TAKE

"Everyone wants to do everything online. I think that real life is about to make a huge comeback."

NEW BOOK

Josh Ostrovsky pens memoir, examines the meme-ing of life

Josh "The Fat Jew" Ostrovsky and his upright ponytail have leaped off his racy Instagram account onto the pages of a new book, Money Pizza Respect, a memoir-ish collection of debauchery released Tuesday.

While sex, drink and drugs are a huge part of his money-making persona, this Internet sensation, in a recent, real-life interview, was a sweetheart teddy bear of a man-child who just gave away $10,000 because he felt like it and said he cares as much about his millennial fan base as he does about their social media-inept moms.

And he said he has aspirations beyond making crazy online videos and collecting funny, weird photos to caption: An erotic novel, perhaps, to follow up his debut book. Someday. Maybe. Who knows.

It's hard not to call the 32-year-old Ostrovsky, to his face, by his popular Insta-handle of thefatjewish, not that he minds. He's approached all the time since making his way from the Z-list to the outskirts of the hip mainstream, partying with Alexander Wang during fashion week and being fawned upon by actress Nina Dobrev and other celebs who follow him online.

"I love that scene," he said of the fashion world. "I threw a fashion show. It was all dad fashion. I was thinking everyone in fashion wants to look like they don't care. Like that's the whole look. ... So who actually doesn't care about what they're wearing, because that's the ultimate fashion? It's dads."

Of the book, from Grand Central Publishing, Ostrovsky said he was going for real, but the kind of real that comes with a big, fat disclaimer at the beginning about how some of the real might not be after all. Who remembers the details, what with all the substance-induced blackouts.

But he promised the stuff about his childhood is true, including the time his Russian-born dad, who is a bootstraps radiologist, took him to a Brighton Beach strip club after his bar mitzvah for a lap dance, due most likely to the fact that dad suspected he was gay.

As for his current occupation that often involves baring his slimmed-down-but-still-largish belly, he's at a loss for a job description. He spoofs Steve Jobs on the cover of his book and picked the title to match one of his tattoos.

"I don't know what this is," Ostrovsky chuckled. "I don't even know how to describe it."

Armed with a record of loathing school, he managed a college degree in journalism but — like the rest of his generation — headed to the Internet to live life and attempt fame and fortune. Now, this Internet guy said he wanted to do a book to balance things out. "Everyone wants to do everything online. I think that real life is about to make a huge comeback," Ostrovsky said.

He has 6.4 million followers on Instagram, despite having been kicked off three times and deflecting complaints that he had a habit of putting out jokes, memes and other social media content without credits. He's trying to turn that around with more tags.

"The Internet is like the Wild West," Ostrovsky said. "There's been a big divide way before me between slightly older types who kind of view writing in a more traditional way and then younger people who were born of the Internet and know about curation. I ended up being in the middle of a debate between these two sides."

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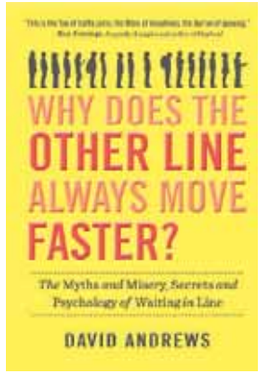

To queue or not to queue? And why is the queue you're not standing in always the best?

David Andrews went in search of answers and unearthed a world of science, history and cultural norms about the often stressful, sometimes nonexistent and usually time-consuming act of waiting in line.

He collected his observations and those of others in a new book out in November from Workman Publishing, Why Does the Other Line Always Move Faster?

Andrews' interest stems from his stint in the Navy and the time he spent during boot camp either lining up for things — chow, checkups — or at attention. He also recalled his childhood in the early 1990s in post-Communist Romania where his parents were missionaries, chasing lines for life's basics.

"There were long lines for everything. Milk, eggs, gasoline," he said in a recent interview. "You always carried around a bag just in case there was something for sale."

Andrews, 33, notes the United States wasn't always a nation of line standers. Agrarian-based societies have little use for the line, he explained. In the early years of cities, and still in spots around the globe, chaos is king, but starting as early as toddlerhood, Americans were slowly trained to respect the line.

Queues, Andrews concludes, in one form or another, are "essential to the machinery of modern life," yet some rail against them as evidence of the "machine-made man," ever-obedient and lacking outside-the-box creativity.

Writer David Andrews says lines are "essential to the machinery of modern life," yet some rail against them as evidence of the "machine-made man." ISTOCK

Birth of the queue

The modern concept likely made its way from revolutionary France to English shores around 1837, Andrews writes. He attributes the spread in part to Thomas Carlyle, a Victorian historian, satirist and social commentator who wrote a history of the French Revolution.

Among the head choppings by guillotine and street mobs Carlyle chronicled was reference in Paris to the queues — or literally in old French "tails" — at bakery shops, at a time of massive famine among the peasants.

"The slogan of the French Revolution was Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," Andrews writes, so to "patiently wait one's turn was to hold everyone as equals." Or as Carlyle put it: "Patriotism stands in queue."

In America, "we believe that all are created equal. So, too, do we stand in line," Andrews adds.

The myth that the British are willing, patient and even eager to stand in line dates to Second World War propaganda during a time of shortages and rationing, Andrews writes.

> **Queues were in fact often tense and politically charged affairs that had to be policed in case of riots.**
> David Andrews

Soccer and Star Wars

Andrews describes two studies that focused on lines. Leon Mann looked at lines of soccer fans that once formed overnight for play-off matches. F. Neil Brady studied lines of Star Wars aficionados who in 1999 camped out for a week or more outside theatres around the U.S. for tickets to The Phantom Menace, the first new film in the franchise in 16 years.

Both studies revealed a social system in miniature, according to Andrews, complete with competition and cliques. Queuers at the front formed alliances, creating rules that allowed people to leave while others protected their spots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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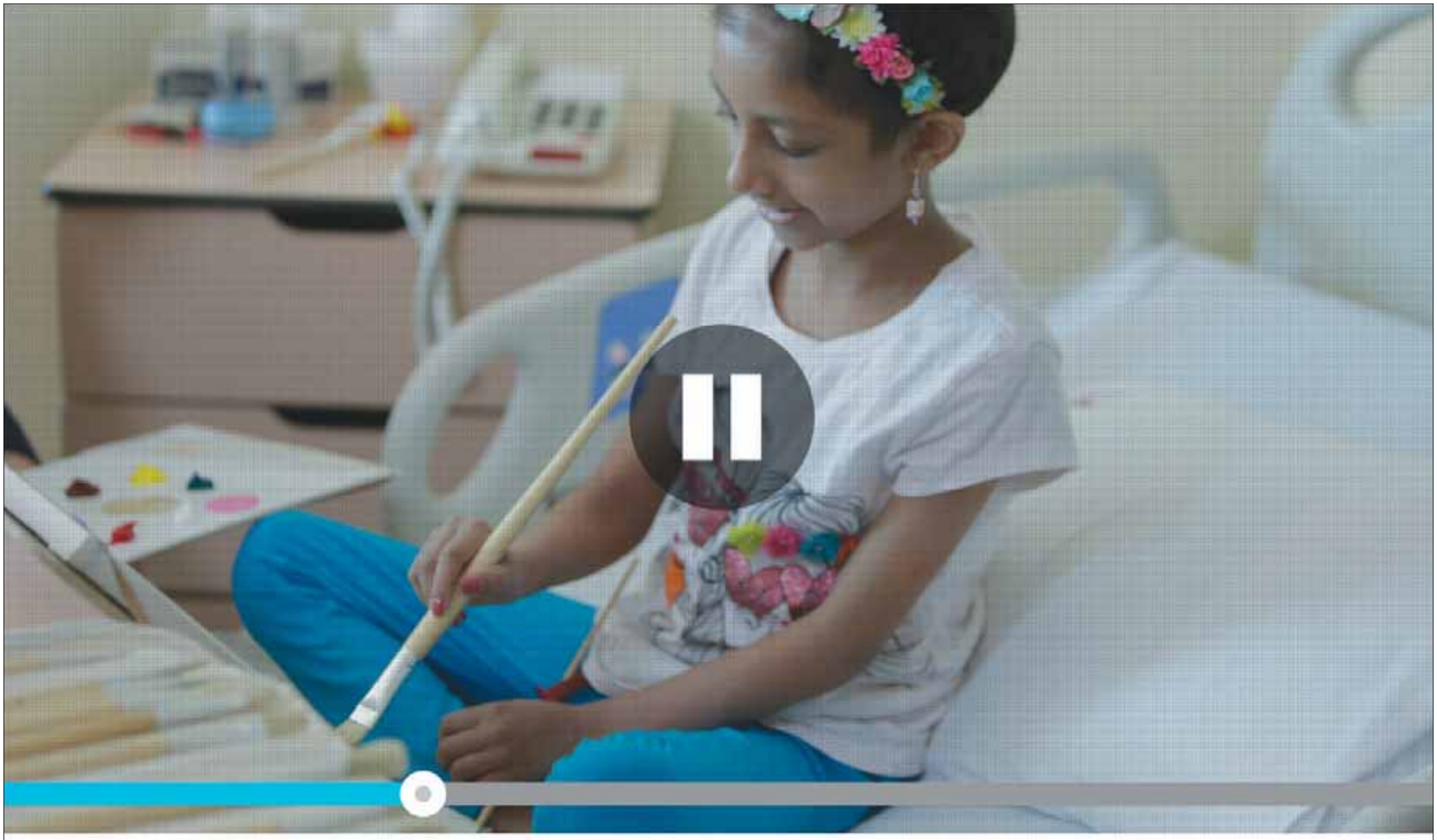

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Boyden takes residential school film on the road

COLLABORATIONS

Giller winner teams up with filmmaker for Project Charlie

When the frozen body of 12-year-old Charlie Wenjack was found on a lonely stretch of railway tracks in northern Ontario nearly 50 years ago, it sparked the first inquest into the treatment of aboriginal children in Canadian residential schools.

Before the boy's death, many Canadians weren't aware of the country's residential school system, acclaimed novelist Joseph Boyden explains. It would be some 30 years before the last one closed its doors.

"Charlie put that into motion," said the Scotiabank Giller Prize winner. "He's a living and breathing symbol."

Boyden is collaborating with filmmaker Terril Calder on Project Charlie. The animated film will tour across the country next year in conjunction with Boyden's forthcoming novel Seven Matches, and will mark the 50th anniversary of Wenjack's death.

"We are using his story as a call to action," said Calder. "Considering all that has come to light and the (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada) report, it is timely to come at this story with a contemporary perspective that pulls no punches. It examines not only Charlie's (life), but speaks to our nation's role in evoking change. Not acting is an action against reconciliation."

Justice Murray Sinclair led the commission on the Indian Residential School system in Canada, and his report — released in the spring — resulted in 94 recommendations aimed at bridging the experiences of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians.

Project Charlie secured its funding through the inaugural (Re)conciliation initiative, and is one of six cultural works by aboriginal artists that will begin to roll out across the country in the fall of 2016.

Selected from 190 submissions by a panel of indigenous arts professionals, the six pilot projects are receiving up to $75,000 of federal funding through the Canada Council for the Arts and its partners — J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada. The initiative aims to promote themes of conciliation and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.

Art and reconciliation are not new concepts, says Elder Samuel Thomas, a grant recipient based in Niagara Falls, Ont.

"This is something that's been on our minds as aboriginal people for a long time," he said.

> **We are using his story as a call to action**
> Filmmaker Terril Calder

In 1979, Thomas began to resurrect 18th and 19th century Iroquois beading styles, collaborating with his mother for 37 years before her recent death, and facilitating beading workshops between aboriginals and non-aboriginals.

Over the past 12 years, he has also worked internationally with Kenyan communities, using art and beading as a means for reconciliation between both tribal and religious clashes.

The long-standing tradition of using beads in a way that "helps put your mind in proper perspective in order to heal and move forward" is something that Thomas is now expanding to the broader community through his (Re)conciliation initiative.

With Opening the Doors to Dialogue, he will host beading sessions across the country.

"The beads are used to take the lump out of your throat to speak again, unplug your ears to hear again, to wipe your tears to see again," said Thomas.

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Author Joseph Boyden is collaborating with filmmaker Terril Calder on Project Charlie, an animated film about Charlie Wenjack, whose frozen body was found on a stretch of railway tracks in northern Ontario nearly 50 years ago. HANDOUT

WHAT I'M WATCHING TRANSPARENT: SEASON ONE, EPISODE FIVE (SHOMI)

How writing a salad into a scene creates a more complex character

Johanna Schneller
For Metro Canada

The Wedge

The three Pfefferman siblings (Amy Landecker, Jay Duplass and Gaby Hoffman), who are trying to cope as their father (Jeffrey Tambor) transitions to a woman in present-day, hipster Los Angeles, have just eaten lunch in a favourite restaurant from their childhood, one of those throwback places whose menu and decor are frozen in time.

Then they go visit their mother (Judith Light). The eldest (Landecker) holds out a doggie bag.

"I brought you a wedge," she says, waggling it.

Now that made me sit up, because a wedge salad is this crazy-specific L.A. thing, a chunk of iceberg lettuce, drenched in blue cheese dressing.

Why such retro food is a menu staple in a city that's all about skinniness and trendiness, I do not know, but it is. So instantly, we're grounded in a particular place. Even better, as Landecker hands over the bag, she can't resist crowing, "I'm the only one who remembered!"

In that one-second gesture, we learn reams about her character.

She's a full-grown woman in a complex situation (she's cheating on her husband with a woman), yet she still has the ingrained, unshakable habit of needing to be the "good" child, the favourite child.

She wants to be seen as unselfish, yet can't resist rubbing it in.

It makes me feel like this family's backstory is infinite, and that show creator Jill Soloway (who just won an Emmy, as did Tambor) can take us anywhere. Because of a salad.

Now that's great writing.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday

Transparent's wedge salad scene reveals reams about Amy Landecker's character (pictured right). CONTRIBUTED

Lucy Lawless plays Ruby in Ash vs. Evil Dead. CONTRIBUTED

Lucy Lawless finds some love for The Evil Dead

INTERVIEW

Actress talks about her hate for first film, her new role

Matt Prigge
Metro | New York

Lucy Lawless wasn't so happy with the 1981 horror The Evil Dead. But never say never: a decade-and-change later she was married to its producer, Robert Tapert, and working with star Bruce Campbell and filmmaker Sam Raimi on the shows Hercules: The Legendary Journeys followed by her starring role on Xena: Warrior Princess.

Now the gang is back together with Ash vs. Evil Dead, the new show that picks up with Campbell's Ash, the salty, one-handed, demon-battling hero of Raimi's Evil Dead series. Lawless plays Ruby, and though she's only around a bit in the first few episodes, she soon joins forces to fight the latest apocalypse.

You only have what's basically a cameo in the first episode.
There was more to that scene, but Sam found it too mean-spirited, so he cut it out. It involved my character smoking like a train, and some little kid comes up to her and tells her her mommy thinks smoking is dirty. And the kid gets a cup of coffee in the face. It was funny, but a bit mean.

When you're acting with Bruce, you probably don't want to try and be too funny.
It's better you get to be Dean Martin to Jerry Lewis. I would describe my character as an irritant. Ash is on a mission to save the world and she's going to make it hard for him. She's introduced slowly in the beginning, partly because I was working on something else in the middle of the show. Ash builds this ad-hoc family of misfits, and then you bring someone in who's going to f— it all up.

She's kind of the practical one, whereas he's still very immature.
He's a man-child, isn't he? I think it was the right time to make the show. Ash at 45 is nowhere near as funny as him at 50-something. It's hilarious that he has dentures. Ash has dentures! It's funny that this Lothario is gumming girls at night. It's funnier at this age than 10 or 15 years ago.

I heard the first time you saw the original The Evil Dead you were nonplussed.
I got up and walked out. I couldn't watch the rest of it. I thought these people should be in the ground. Then I was married to one of them 12 years later.

What caused the about-face?
I saw the second one, which was completely genius. Even though I was never into the Three Stooges, I could see this Bruce Campbell character was remarkable, throwing himself around the kitchen. A lot of that is the magic of Sam's sensibility. And the unseen member in that relationship is Bob Tappert, who I'm married to, who makes it all happen practically — who has the attention span to do that over a series. He's a phenomenally productive human being.

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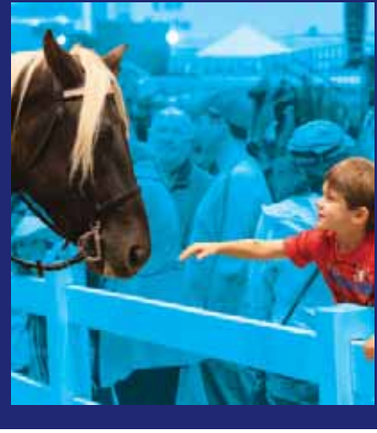

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The Weeknd arrives for a hometown gig at the Air Canada Centre tonight with a curious new item available for sale in the merch booths: a personally branded vaporizer designed by Abel Tesfaye in partnership with California's PAX Labs. Maybe a few more of Toronto's crop of international stars should line up to cash in, too. BEN RAYNER/FOR METRO

2 Broken Social Scene action figure set

A replica tour bus stuffed with posable action figures from all corners of the BSS diaspora. Pair them up or herd them into bands in endless permutations, and relive all the hissy fits and heartache of a real Broken Social Scene tour. Tom Cochrane and Andy Kim figures sold separately.

3 F*** Up presents: Damian's Soothing Throat Spray

After a hard day of shrieking himself raw onstage, F—ed Up frontman Damian Abraham cools off his vocal chords with this refreshing cannabis-mint spritz. Not recommended for children.

1 The Weeknd

We're not saying Tesfaye designed the technology or anything, but PAX's chief marketing officer, Richard Mumby, says the company has completely made over its slick smoking tool consistent with the Toronto R&B star's "style and interests" — one of which, if you're familiar with the Weeknd's lyric sheets, is definitely smoking weed. Perhaps this is the start of a whole new line of image-appropriate Weeknd products.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Diddy drops free music for all

It may be Puff Daddy's birthday, but the music mogul is giving out the gifts: The rapper released free music on Wednesday.

Puff Daddy, born Sean Combs, debuted new music late Tuesday in New York City and announced that a mixtape called MMM would be available for free at 7 a.m. EST.

He is calling the project "a sonic motion picture" and songs include collaborations with Lil Kim, Future, Wiz Khalifa, Jadakiss, French Montana and others.

Puff Daddy's art for his mixtape MMM. CONTRIBUTED

"Before I used to make records when I made my music. Then I decided to make culture. And as I got older, I decided I'm going to make fashion. Ladies and gentlemen, listen and watch some fashion," Combs told the audience of music industry insiders as well as producer-rapper Swizz Beatz and Epic Records CEO L.A. Reid.

The MMM artwork features a 1999 photo, taken by Annie Leibovitz, of Combs in Paris with Kate Moss. Combs turned 46 on Wednesday. The Tuesday night event spilled over to Wednesday morning and the crowd wished the Grammy winner a happy birthday.

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GOSSIP BRIEFS

Halle scary, exes say

You know what's worse than going through a messy public breakup with your short-tempered French husband? Having your other ex-husbands take to Twitter to chime in about it. Isn't social media the worst?

David Justice went on a Twitter rant about his ex. "Yup, me, Eric (Benet), Gabriel (Aubry) and Olivier (Martinez) were all her 'knight in shining armor,' until it ends. Then we all become the worst guys in history. Only the guys in the relationship with Halle know the real deal. There will be another, of course. He'll be called 'the best' until it ends," he posted, before insinuating that Berry had a surprise coming for Martinez in their custody battle.

"Just wait, Olivier. It's coming. She insinuated that her daughter wasn't safe around Gabriel. Look it up and see the reason. Just wrong."

That's all bad enough, but then Benet piled on with, "My man (David Justice) is tweeting some truth." Real classy, guys.

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Serena Williams catches crook

In the pantheon of dumb criminals, this guy who thought he could outrun Serena Williams has got to be one of the dumbest.

The tennis champ took to Facebook to regale fans and friends with a tale of a dinner out for Chinese food ("delicious, I may add") turning into an audition for Wonder Woman. "When least expected, low and behold this common petty thief grabbed my phone and swiftly left," she writes in the post, which was accompanied by a photo of her photoshopped into a Supergirl costume.

"I jumped up, weaved my way in and out of the cozy restaurant (leaping over a chair or two) and chased him down. He began to run but I was too fast. (Those sprints came in handy) I was upon him in a flash!" She confronted her adversary, who played dumb and claimed he'd grabbed the wrong phone.

Sure, buddy. That explains the running.

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Weak wide release for Steve Jobs

Kate Winslet with director Danny Boyle. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

BOX OFFICE

Director Danny Boyle on complex films and sales

Danny Boyle admits Steve Jobs is a hard sell. The film about the Apple co-founder got disappointing figures when it opened wide across the U.S., taking only $7.1 million despite critical acclaim and two successful preview weekends on limited release.

Boyle was surprised by the film's box office numbers but says he's not interested in taking the easy route when making movies.

"You try and make complex films, not simplistic films. You also want to make them highly pleasurable as well," the 59-year-old British director said in an interview Monday.

"We did brilliantly the first two weekends," he explained. "Then they went too wide too soon and that's a mistake. But hindsight experts are always around on Monday mornings."

The movie, starring Michael Fassbender as Jobs and Kate Winslet as his right-hand woman Joanna Hoffman, comes from a script by Aaron Sorkin. Considered an award-season heavyweight, the Oscar-winning Boyle (Slumdog Millionaire, 2008) is confident the film will find its audience and says he won't be shocked if Fassbender and Winslet feature high on the upcoming trophy circuit season.

"I've been very lucky to be involved with a lot of very good performances over the years, and this is on a different planet, I think. I mean Fassbender and Winslet — and Seth Rogen is just extraordinary in his playing (Apple engineer Steve) Wozniak — so yes, I'm very, very proud," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LIFESTYLES

Lil Wayne: Young money millionaire owes two 'milli'

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Hollywood

Lil Wayne. GETTY IMAGES

Lil Wayne's problems are definitely Rich People Problems. The rapper's Miami Beach mansion was stormed by cops Wednesday to seize property in connection with a dispute he has with private jet leasing company the Signature Group, according to TMZ.

Law enforcement officials arrived to seize some "sizeable" assets from within the home because of Lil Wayne's failure to pay a $2 million judgment against him in his dispute with the company that came down in September. He's also on the hook for $200,000 in legal fees for the company.

The company initially sued Lil Wayne for failing to pay for two years of his three-year contract with them. Lil Wayne himself wasn't there to see the fracas, though. The rapper is currently in Los Angeles. According to paparazzi, he visited the Ace of Diamonds strip club Monday night. He might need a return visit to cheer him up after today.

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Faux furs, like this ottoman stool from Target, impart drama and cosiness to home decor

Wood reaches new heights

CONDO TRENDS

Toronto among cities turning to timber in construction

Duncan McAllister
For Metro Canada

From the outside, they look just like any other six-storey midrise structures. It's what you don't see underneath that could be a potential game-changer for Canada's condominium construction industry.

Recent changes to provincial building codes have paved the way for wood frame construction of midrise buildings up to six storeys in Ontario and B.C., where the current limit in most other jurisdictions is four storeys. Changes to the National Building Code of Canada are expected to follow suit.

As the condo industry embraces the growth of wood frame construction, we'll start to see more townhomes and midrise condos made from engineered wood materials. What does that mean for the prospective home buyer?

Benefits

The obvious advantage is cost. Analysts predict a reduction in construction costs of multi-residential and office buildings in the order of 10 to 15 per cent. That's after factoring in the added safety provisions mandated by the legislation.

Multi-storey wood frame construction is not a new idea. Take a look at the oldest parts of Canada's downtown cities and you'll find many fine examples of legacy construction: mammoth office buildings and warehouses framed with giant timbers and clad in brick.

These buildings have stood the test of time, and many have been transformed into the coveted and trendy loft and office spaces that fetch considerable sums today. For example, Winnipeg's Exchange District is known for its century-old timber buildings that rise up to eight storeys.

But the wood construction of today uses an entirely different class of high-tech materials, such as glulam, a cross-laminated timber product that makes it easier to prefabricate building components. Solid panels up to 20 metres long can be produced in factories with cutouts ready for window and door openings. These components are then shipped on site to form the walls and floors of the building.

Modern take

A new design trend is also underway that takes wood frame construction a step further. CABIN, a new, six-storey hybrid wood and concrete condo in Toronto, incorporates wood elements and accents on the exterior and interiors of the building in a modern interpretation of the Muskoka Lakes style.

According to CABIN developer Adam Ochshorn, "There's a movement up north and throughout Canada, on the west coast and on Georgian Bay, of not doing the typical type of A-frame construction from the '70s and building something more contemporary. That's what we're trying to bring to the city."

CABIN is a new boutique condo in Toronto's funky West Queen West neighbourhood. The six-storey condo is a combination of wood and concrete construction and boasts spacious, two-level suites with outdoor spaces.

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AROUND CANADA

Sail Condos, Vancouver
A new six-storey contemporary West Coast condominium by Adera Development. These urban apartment homes feature Wesbrook Village amenities close by and greenways connecting the community. B.C. allowed six-storey wood frame construction back in 2009.

360 Lofts, Ottawa
This 38-unit condo by Windmill Development is situated in the popular ByWard Market district. With its six-storey facade, it pushes the boundaries of wood construction in a way that resulted in an award in 2012 from the Canadian Wood Council.

TEN Mount Royal, Calgary
A new four-storey condo collection by Maple Projects, offering a Lower Mount Royal address. The City of Calgary approved the construction of six-storey, wood frame buildings in 2014.

20 Dawn St., Halifax
An example of four-storey wood frame construction in Halifax is this eight-unit apartment building located in the Fairview neighbourhood that was built three years ago.

Verve Tache North, Winnipeg
It's hard to tell that this is a wood frame building. The contemporary four-storey, 62-unit condo is located in the French quarter surrounded by historic sites. It boasts a rooftop terrace that offers views of the Red River, the Forks and downtown.

Solara at Skyview, Edmonton
Close to the heart of the city, this four-storey, wood frame midrise by Abbey Lane Homes is located on 127 Street in northwest Edmonton. The condominium offers buyers great value and provides generous floor plans, granite countertops and laminate flooring.

Building for the future

Bryan Tuckey
For Metro Canada

The word sustainability is used to describe many things and what it really means is the ability to meet our needs today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

It's not easy to achieve because it takes consideration of economic, social and environmental priorities. But when done properly, it can lead to better decisions and the building of more complete communities.

As this region grows and evolves, it is important to construct communities that will endure for future generations. There are many builders who are raising the bar on the overall environmental performance and sustainability of new homes and workplaces by using innovative design and construction practices across the GTA.

All builders must meet the strict standards set out in the Ontario Building Code, which was recently amended to include more energy efficiency requirements. Some builders are even going a step further.

BILD member TAS Design Build has a proven track record in green building and creating sustainable initiatives that engage the community. BILD's Green Builder of the Year in 2014, TAS took an innovative approach to designing and building DUKE Condos, an eight-storey development now under construction on Dundas Street West in Toronto's popular Junction neighbourhood.

Designed by fellow BILD member Quadrangle Architects, every suite will have an innovative system that reduces energy demand and enhances air quality. There will also be planters for growing herbs and vegetables on all south-facing terraces and the building will have a green roof.

On the commercial side, land developers and builders are also introducing innovative ways to construct sustainable buildings. Hullmark Developments restored a 117-year-old brick warehouse with the help of Quadrangle Architects at 60 Atlantic Ave. in Liberty Village.

Re-use of the building is an important sustainable aspect of the project. The site was excavated and many of the building's original features were restored. New windows and a new heating, cooling and air quality system were installed. The project was recently recognized with three awards from three different organizations including a Toronto Urban Design Award.

In Peel Region, BILD member Orlando Corporation just installed 24 electric vehicle chargers at Heartland Town Centre in Mississauga. It is the single largest installation of electric vehicle charging stations in Canada. This forward-thinking installation is one way to minimize drivers' environmental footprint while encouraging sustainable travel.

The strides builders and developers are making in sustainable construction benefit new homeowners, tenants and everyone living in the GTA.

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2 ETOBICOKE

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3 TORONTO

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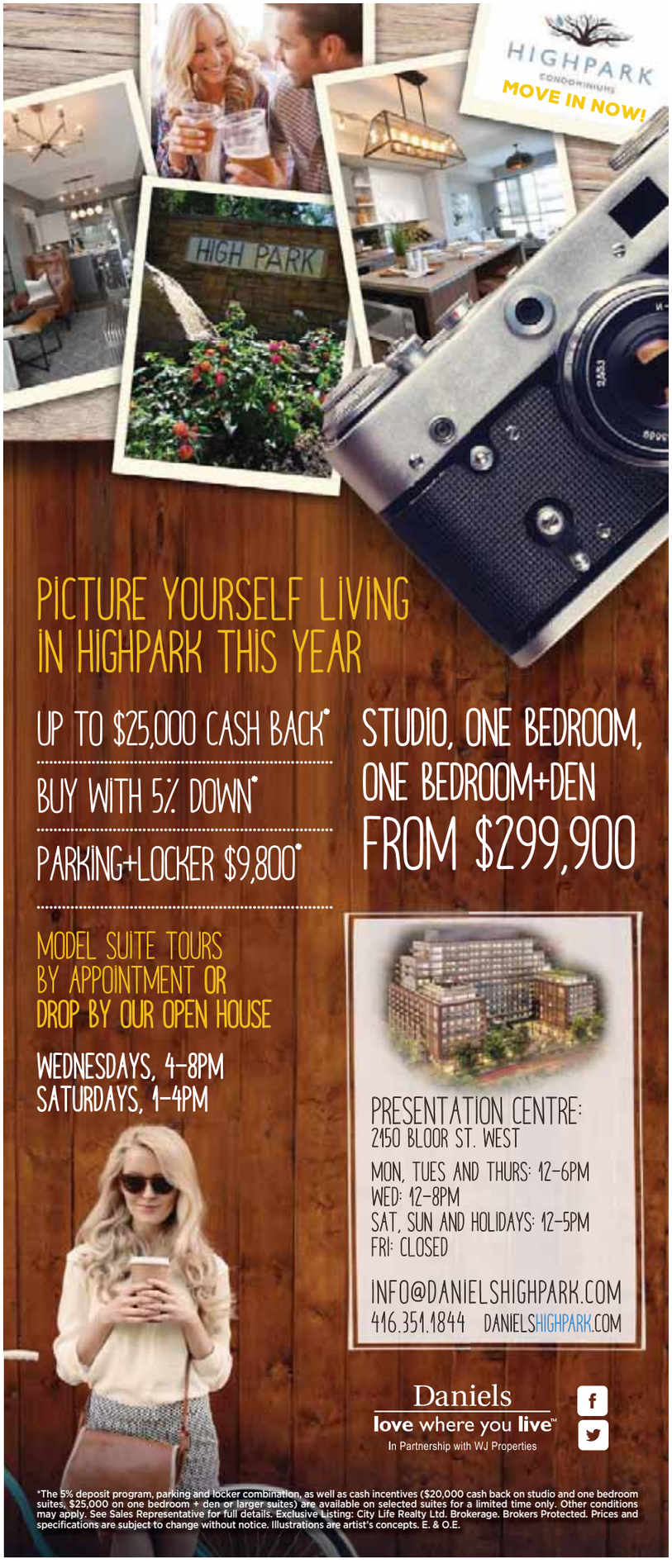
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A rosy view on the edge of Rosedale

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Project overview

Located at Bloor and Sherbourne streets in midtown Toronto, the condo offers the prestige of Rosedale with the allure of Yorkville. The suites feature laminate flooring in the main living areas, custom-designed cabinetry by Studio Munge, and brand-name stainless steel appliances.

Building amenities

The building will feature a 24/7 concierge and rooftop terrace with views of the downtown cityscape. There's a chef's kitchen and dining room, a fully equipped fitness centre, yoga and stretching rooms, a lounge area, as well as a business centre and meeting room.

Location and transit

On the new edge of the country's most desirable neighbourhood of Rosedale, the building is adjacent to the Sherbourne TTC subway station, and just minutes to the Don Valley Parkway. Residents can be downtown in minutes.

In the neighbourhood

Residents will have many lifestyle choices in the surrounding neighbourhood, from the world-famous Bloor-Yorkville shopping district, to the many fine restaurants and cafés along Bloor Street. Hikers and bikers can also explore the nearby Lower Don River Trail.

INFORMATION WAS ACCURATE AT TIME OF PUBLISHING.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

What: The Rosedale on Bloor Condominiums
Builder: The Gupta Group
Architect: Page + Steele/IBI Group
Interiors: Studio Munge
Location: 387 Bloor St. E., near Sherbourne
Building: A 52-storey building with approx. 476 suites
Sizes: From 307 to 871 sq. ft.
Pricing: From $225,999 to $618,999
Suites: One bedroom, one bedroom plus den, two bedroom, two bedroom plus den
Status: Pre-construction, registration phase
Occupancy: December 2019
Sales centre: Davis Drive West, east of Bathurst
Hours: Coming soon
Phone: 416-928-9997
Website: therosedaleonbloor.com

LEGAL MATTERS

The why behind where to lien

Jeffrey Cowan
For Metro Canada

Q: In your column last week, you talked about putting a construction lien on a property that work had been done on. You stated that a contractor had hired subcontractors and it was for their work and materials that the lien was applied to the property.

Shouldn't the lien be applied to the contractor's own property instead of that of his unsuspecting homeowner?

A: Your question is a good one and it would seem to be quite logical to lien the person's property who ultimately did not pay for services provided. However, the goods and services ultimately went into the homeowner's property and therefore this is the genesis or starting point of the claim. More than a few contractors don't have assets to cover the cost of the dollars that are poured into renovations and building of homes. So, the law has determined that the lien be applied where the materials ended up.

One point that should be mentioned is that owners are supposed to hold back 10 per cent of each progress draw from their construction loan so that if someone does not get paid and they lien the property, that money can be used to post a bond and have the lien removed from the property while the actual fees and payments can be fought about in court by the contractor and his subcontractors.

This is a very simplistic view of construction lien law, which is a very complex area of law, but the takeaway is that if you are having renovations done, you should consult your lawyer to make sure your payments are properly attributed.

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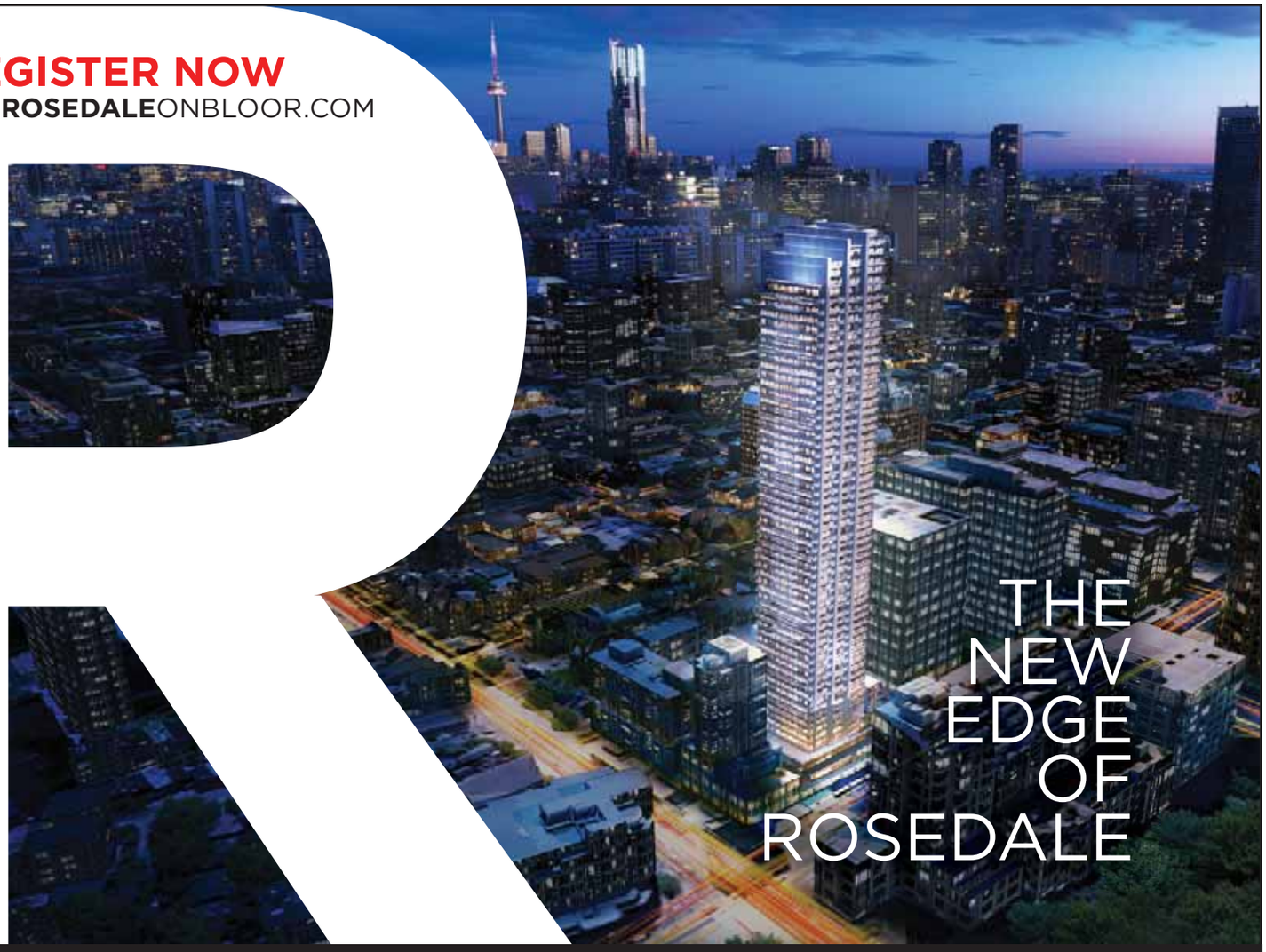

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Karl Lohnes
For Metro Canada

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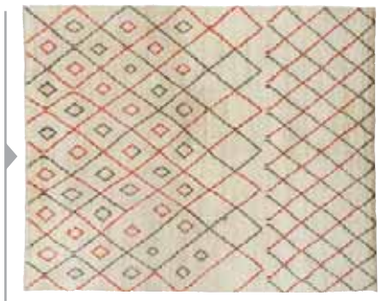

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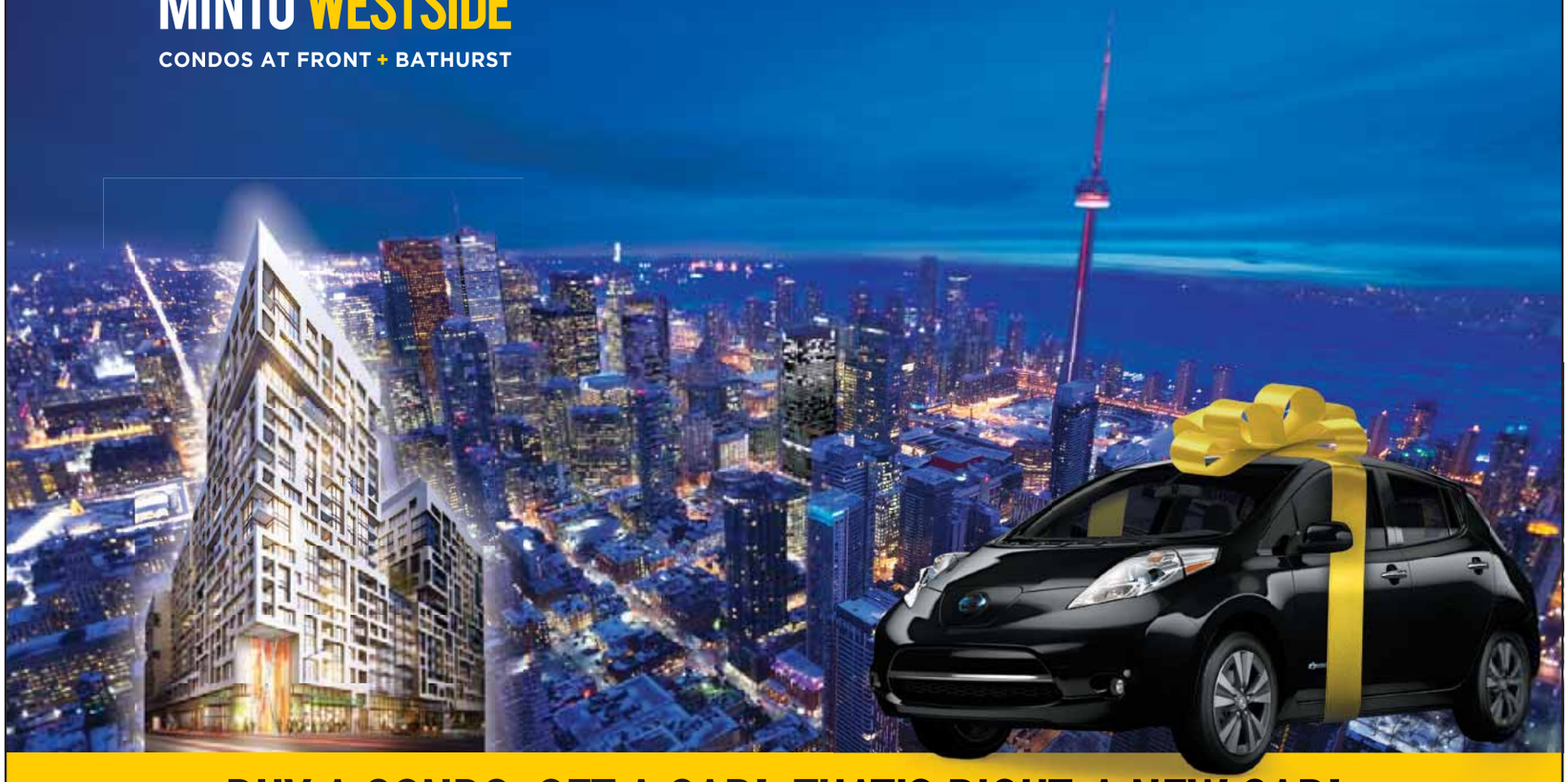

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Get floored by paint possibilities

DIY PROJECT

No expertise required to reinvent worn, faded hardwood

Worn and faded hardwood floors can drag down the look of a room. But having scuffed floors sanded down and re-stained can be expensive and messy.

One alternative that's gaining popularity: painting older hardwood floors. You can add solid colour, stripes, or any imaginable stencilled or hand-drawn patterns to a floor.

There's actually a long tradition of painted wooden floors in homes, says Tom Silva, general contractor on the long-running PBS television series This Old House. One hundred years ago, paint was considered a practical way to protect floors and add some beauty in the process.

In a survey done this month of more than 1,200 users on the home-improvement website Houzz.com, 15 per cent said they're ready to make the leap to painting while 85 per cent were still more comfortable with stained wood floors. But Houzz editor Sheila Schmitz says some of the site's members who have embraced painted floors have done so with real creativity.

"We've seen homeowners reinvent their floors with glossy white paint, oversize stripes, checkerboards with alternating natural and painted finishes, and even more fanciful shapes," Schmitz says.

It's a DIY project that requires effort but little experience.

So how do you do it, and what are some of the boldest, most interesting approaches you can take?

Prep smart

Fans of painted floors point out that the process is less labour-intensive than staining because you don't have to sand away every old scratch or stain. But that doesn't mean you can skip the step of prepping your floors.

Clean the floor well, says Silva, then scuff it with sandpaper just enough to create a slightly rough surface. That prep work is the key to making sure the first layer of paint or primer will adhere. Primer isn't required if the floor already has some finish on it. But putting down a few thin, clear coats of primer can make it easier if you decide years from now to remove the paint.

If you do prime the floor, use sandpaper to lightly scuff that clear coat after it dries to help subsequent painted coats adhere well.

Bold floor, neutral walls

Interior designer Camila Pavone was ahead of the trend in painting her kitchen floor in 2010. The room previously had green walls and a stained wood floor. Pavone switched the walls to a creamy white (she used Martha Stewart's Glass of Milk) and covered the wood floor with jade green paint. She considered using marine paint but chose a formula called Break-Through!, which dries quickly and creates a harder surface than many other types of paint.

Five years later, Pavone is still thrilled with the result.

The floors "always get a 'Wow' when new people come to my house," she says.

"The only thing I didn't take into account was the wear and tear of two dogs and now two kids. The claws on the dogs do scratch the floors up a bit. But I try to pretend that if I saw that in a store display in Anthropologie, I would think it was fabulous. So I don't stress."

Because the kitchen is a high-traffic area, Pavone has repainted the floors once every two years to keep them looking shiny and scratch-free. But that work is relatively easy.

"It's a really fast project and normally only takes around two hours," she says. "I would totally do it again!"

Pick any pattern

Paint can also be perfect for entryways. Thick stripes, diamond or chevron patterns can make a small foyer seem bigger, drawing attention to an otherwise ignored space.

Once the floor is cleaned and prepared, simply lay out your design with painters' tape.

Be careful to measure the width of stripes or the angles of diamonds or chevrons to make sure you've laid the tape in the proper places.

Consider using large stencils to add a pattern to the floor of a larger space, like an enclosed porch.

Or paint a brightly colored "rug" in the centre of a room by first painting a solid rectangle, then adding a pattern once that solid coat is completely dry.

Another option: Coat the floor with a semi-transparent stain or paint that allows the grain of the wood to show through. Once it's dry, use painters' tape to create a border around the room that you'll fill with a contrasting or complementary colour or pattern.

Take time for topcoats

Once you've finished your painted masterpiece, add one or several clear coats on top for protection. Patience between layers is the key: You may be tempted to paint again as soon as one thin coat feels dry to the touch, but you'll get a much stronger and more attractive result if you leave extra time.

Silva points out that oil-based topcoats "may add a little bit of a goldish colour to it, because of the oil. Water-based will give you the true colour of the paint."

And, obvious as it may sound, remember: "Know where to start and where to end," says Schmitz, "so you don't literally paint yourself into a corner."

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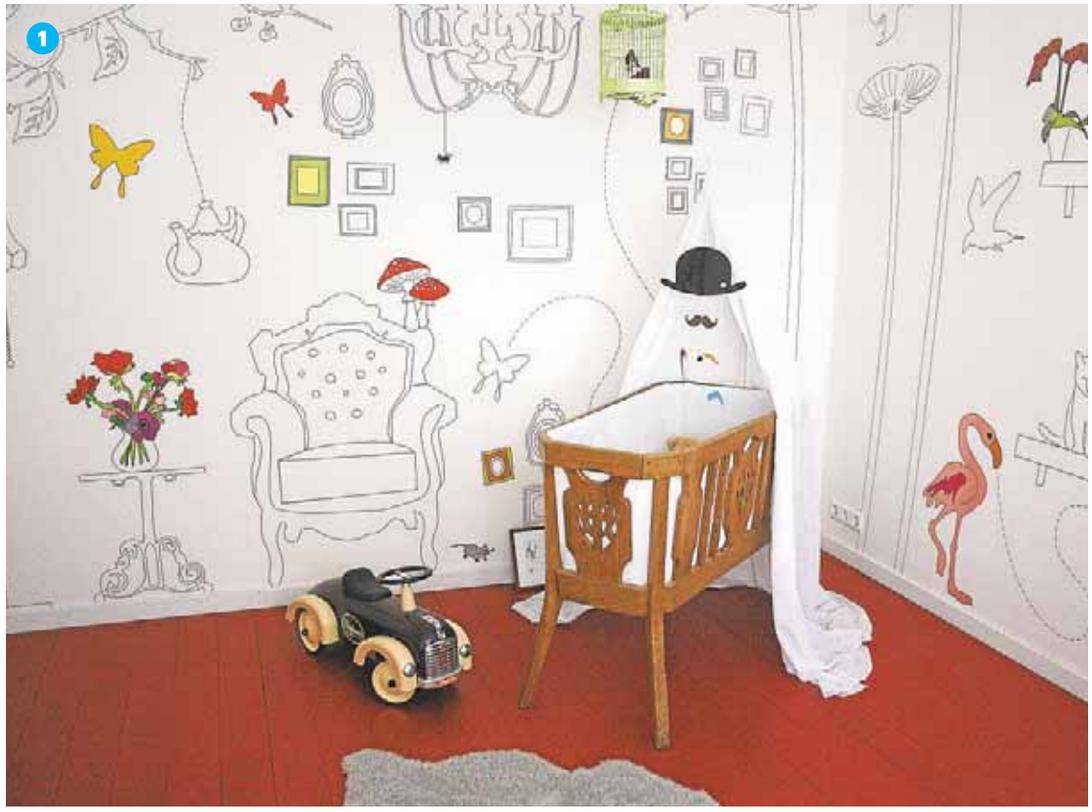
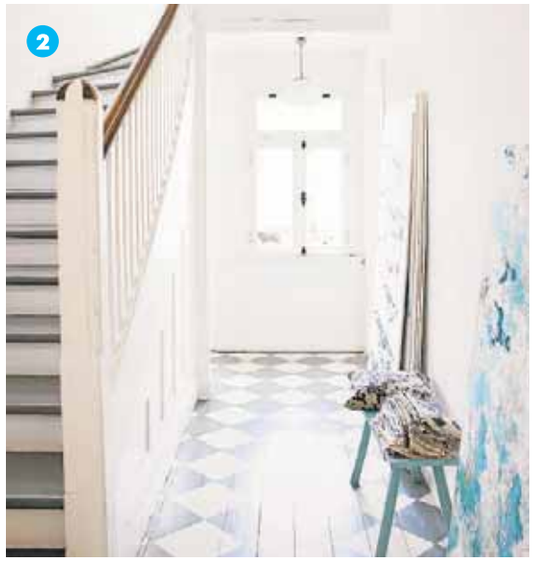


1 That cosy feeling
Rich red paint on the hardwood floor brings warmth and colour to this stylish, gender-neutral nursery.



2 Check it
A white and gray checkerboard pattern painted on this hardwood floor brings the elegance of a tile floor to this otherwise casual, unpretentious hallway.

3 Serenity now
This hardwood kitchen floor designed by Camila Pavone of Effortless Style Interiors is painted a soft shade of jade green with a glossy finish.

FROM LEFT: KARINA KALIWODA/HOUZZ.COM; HOLLY MARDER/HOUZZ.COM; CAMILA PAVONE/EFFORTLESS STYLE INTERIORS (ALL PHOTOS VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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NHL

Burmistrov scores winner as Winnipeg shines in third

Maple Leafs centre Leo Komarov ends up in the net behind Jets goalie Ondrej Pavelec on Wednesday in Toronto.
RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Alexander Burmistrov atoned for two bad penalties, and the Winnipeg Jets made good on their vow to respond after a clunker in Montreal.

Burmistrov scored the game-winning goal out of the penalty box to give the Jets a 4-2 victory against the Toronto Maple Leafs on Wednesday night at Air Canada Centre.

It was a much stronger effort from Winnipeg (8-4-1) after getting crushed by the Canadiens. Coach Paul Maurice didn't like his team's game Sunday, including his own performance.

The bounce back in Toronto was more than respectable. Defenceman Dustin Byfuglien, cleared by the NHL after a hearing for a hit on Canadiens forward Brendan Gallagher, scored early, and Mark Scheifele also had a goal.

Ondrej Pavelec stopped 24 of the 26 shots he faced in the first half of back-to-back games. The Jets visit the Ottawa Senators on Thursday.

Counterpart James Reimer had another good game in net for the Leafs (2-8-2), making 29 saves. Pierre-Alexandre Parenteau and Leo Komarov scored for Toronto.

A defensive miscue by the Leafs allowed the Jets to get on the board 3:41 in as a wide-open Mathieu Perreault found Byfuglien, who drove the net and scored his third goal of the season.

Toronto tied the score on the power play at 8:22 when a shot attempt by Tyler Bozak deflected off Jets defender Mark Stuart's stick and right to Parenteau at the side of the net. The Jets took the lead back 37 seconds later. With the Leafs unable to get the puck in their own zone, Winnipeg played tic-tac-toe as Scheifele went top shelf over Reimer.

WEDNESDAY in Toronto

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The lead lasted until 12:17 into the second period when, on a delayed penalty, Roman Polak carried the puck to the crease, throwing a centring pass in front. The puck banked in off Komarov's skate and in.

Burmistrov, whistled for holding and holding the stick penalties, got the puck out of the penalty box late in the third period and took advantage of it. Blake Wheeler joined him to outnumber Jake Gardiner, and Burmistrov scored with 2:05 left on a give-and-go.

Bryan Little added the empty-netter with 26 seconds left.

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IN BRIEF

McDavid out indefinitely with broken collarbone

Edmonton Oilers rookie phenom Connor McDavid was expected to undergo surgery Wednesday to repair a broken left collarbone, with a recuperation period expected to stretch into months.

The first overall pick in this year's draft was hurt after he crashed heavily into the boards during Tuesday night's 4-2 win over the Philadelphia Flyers.

McDavid had 12 points in 12 games this season and was named rookie of the month for October.

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Canada beats Finland in Four Nations Cup opener

The Canadian women's hockey team opened the Four Nations Cup with a 2-0 win over Finland on Wednesday.

Meghan Agosta and Natalie Spooner were the goal scorers. Canada faces the United States on Thursday and Sweden on Saturday.

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Gold-medal snowboarder announces retirement

The first Canadian woman to win an Olympic gold medal on home soil is retiring. Veteran snowboarder Maelle Ricker made the announcement Wednesday.

The 36-year-old from West Vancouver won gold in snowboard cross at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

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Bayern outguns Arsenal

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Chelsea earns late win to end 4-match skid

Thomas Mueller scored two goals as Bayern Munich hammered Arsenal 5-1 on Wednesday to close in on a place in the knockout stage of the Champions League.

Bayern lost to Arsenal 2-0 in London but the five-time champion dominated the return fixture from start to finish, giving Arsene Wenger's team no chance. Robert Lewandowski opened the scoring in the 10th minute, Mueller doubled the lead in the 29th, Dabid Alaba made it 3-0 in the 44th. Arjen Robben scored with his first touch of the ball in the 55th, less than a minute after coming off the bench. Mueller added his second in the 89th.

Olivier Giroud pulled one back for Arsenal in the 69th. The victory gave Bayern nine points atop Group F, while Arsenal has three. Olympiakos also has nine after edging 10-man Dinamo Zagreb 2-1, which also has three points.

Meanwhile, Willian produced a late winner as Chelsea fans put on a show of support for embattled manager Jose Mourinho on Wednesday, scoring from a 83rd-minute free kick to seal a 2-1 victory over Dynamo Kyiv in the Champions League.

A four-game winless run in all competitions had ratcheted the pressure on Mourinho, whose future at Stamford Bridge has appeared to be jeopardized by off-field issues accompanying the poor results.

"From the mental point of view it was important," Mourinho said. "A reaction to a negative moment." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jose Mourinho
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NBA RAPS WITHSTAND THUNDER Raptors power forward Luis Scola, left, attempts a layup against Steven Adams of the Thunder in Oklahoma City on Wednesday night. DeMar DeRozan scored 28 points and the Raps won 103-98 to remain unbeaten at 5-0. The Dinos' four-game road trip continues in Orlando on Friday night. SUE OGROCKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLS

Toronto FC draws backlash over playoff ticket refunds

Toronto FC's post-season fumbling continued Wednesday with an email advising that playoff ticket refunds would take three to four weeks for credit cards and six to eight weeks for cheques.

The deadline for season ticket-holders to pay for two home playoff matches was Oct. 22. Those tickets were rendered useless when Toronto, which has failed to make the MLS post-season in eight previous seasons, was thumped 3-0 in a knockout-round playoff game in Montreal last Thursday.

The apparent delay in processing refunds was magnified by the fact that the deadline for season ticket-holders to renew their tickets is this Friday. The different timeframe for taking in money and giving it back drew fire on social media with the comments "embarrassing," "absurd," "freakin horrible" and "a joke" as just some of the fan reaction.

Tom Pistore, vice-president of ticket sales and service for Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, said customers will get playoff refunds quicker than advertised. Timelines in the email were a worst-case scenario, with most credit card refunds expected to be processed much sooner, he added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Greinke opts out of deal

Pitcher Zack Greinke opted out of the final three years of his contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday, giving up a guaranteed $71 million to become a free agent again.

The Dodgers are expected to make a $15.8-million qualifying offer, which he will certainly reject. L.A. then would be eligible to receive an extra draft pick after the first round next year if Greinke signs elsewhere. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- 1 1/2 Tbsp butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 shallots, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 Gala apples, cored, peeled and sliced into small chunks
- 2/3 cup unseasoned bread crumbs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 lbs ground turkey meat
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup apple butter, plus an extra Tbsp for tops of loaves
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh sage
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground pepper

Directions
1. Preheat your oven to 400 F. Grease mini loaf pan or baking pan.
2. In a large skillet over moderate heat, add the butter, garlic and shallots and cook for 3 minutes.
3. Stir together apple chunks, bread crumbs and milk in a large bowl and set aside for 5 minutes. Add your turkey, egg, apple butter, sage, salt and pepper and garlic mixture to the milk and combine well. Spoon the meat mixture into your loaf tins.
4. Bake in the oven on the middle rack for about 50 minutes or until the internal temperature of a loaf reaches 160 F. In the last minute of cooking time, brush the tops with some apple butter. Remove the loaves from the oven and allow to rest for 5 minutes then serve.

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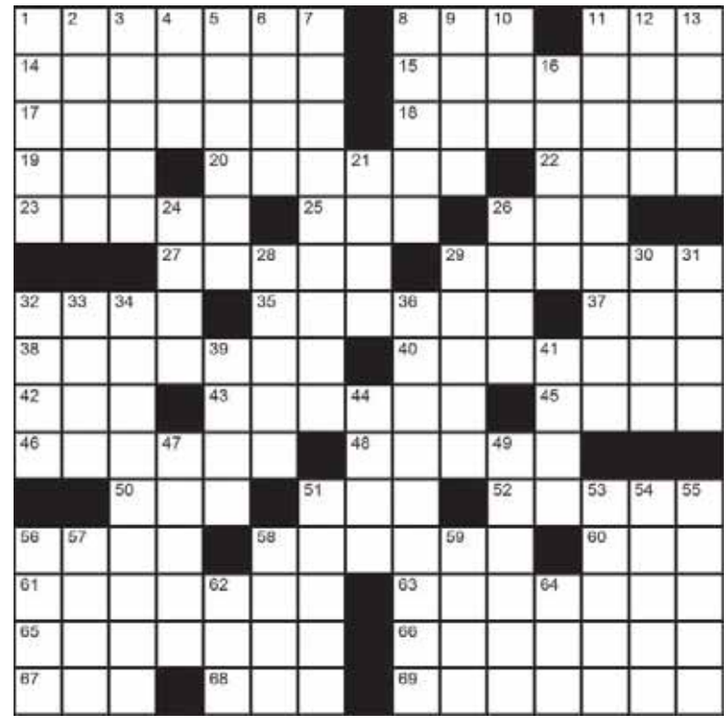

ACROSS
1. The new 007 movie
8. Research site
11. _ boost
14. Skull-related
15. Lasting
17. Canadian comedian Mr. Peters
18. Prop for The Penguin
19. Chemical suffix
20. Readies oneself in golf: 2 wds.
22. Attend: 2 wds.
23. Prefix to 'frost'
25. American airer since '71
26. Bucharest money
27. Not _ _ in the world
29. Stinging nest pest
32. Russian ruler
35. Lizards like the GEICO commercials one
37. Deuce
38. Emmanuelle _, Montreal-born actress
40. Antlered creature of European woodlands: 2 wds.
42. Ad _ committee
43. Social news website
45. Sky bear
46. Flip the coin again
48. Ancient fabled man
50. Chg. card percentage
51. 1987 to 1994 'Star Trek' series, to fans
52. Paving stones
56. Gospel singer Ms. Winans
58. _ crackers
60. '80s band
61. Political pundit Ms. Huffington with a 'Post' website
63. Like a coming-soon out of stock item: 2 wds.
65. Daytime TV... "General Hospital": 2 wds.
66. '60s band, Wayne _ and The Mindbenders
67. Word before a bride's maiden name
68. Scale amts.
69. Gradually appears on the screen: 2 wds.

DOWN
1. _ paper
2. Trim
3. Reliever
4. Belonging to a Canuck train co.
5. Menswear accessory, variantly: 2 wds.
6. Rattle
7. Vegan songstress in Crash Test Dummies born in Selkirk, Manitoba: 2 wds.
8. Madagascar animal
9. On
10. Mr. Vereen
11. Come across
12. Mr. MacDermot (Canadian composer of Hair)
13. Margarine
16. "Understood."
21. On _ (Without a contract)
24. Husband: French
26. Misplace
28. Chills
29. Owl's calls
30. Lamb mothers
31. 1970 war movie, when tripled!
32. Professor, puny-ly
33. Velcro closure locale
34. North Pole stuff: 2 wds.
36. Painter of Canadian nature scenes, Cornelius _ (b.1815 - d.1872)
39. Alphabetic sequence
41. Trick
44. Mr. Carvey
47. "This world was never meant for _ _ beautiful as you." - Don McLean, "Vincent"
49. Donny & Marie _
51. Pitfalls
53. "Look, all done!" [pl.]
54. "_ _" (Response to 'What did you do next?')
55. Sandwich wrap brand
56. James or Scott
57. TV actress Kathryn
58. Annoying fly
59. Buffalo type
62. At present
64. Pathway [abbr.]

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
If someone makes you a really good offer today, find out if there are any strings attached. If they are giving you something they will most likely require something in return.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You may have to pay over the odds for something today but don't make a big deal of it. It's only money. Don't ruin what promises to be an otherwise enjoyable day.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
There is no point trying to keep a secret from those who know you best because they can read you like a book. No matter how embarrassing, own up to what you have done. Chances are they won't even care.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Sometimes the best way to break bad news is to come right out with it. Try to let others down gently and it could prolong the agony — they might even turn against you.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You won't be thinking straight, so avoid any spur of the moment decisions that will get you into trouble. Money matters, especially, must be approached with care.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The more others pressure you to follow their example the more you must resist. You know what is best for you and anyone who doesn't respect your right to make your own decision must be told to take a hike.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Avoid situations where you don't feel in control. And avoid people whose main aim seems to be controlling you. You are a free spirit and you are entitled to come and go as you please.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Something is worrying you and you won't get over it by trying to put it out of your mind. The only way to deal with your fear is to face it and not be afraid of what you might find.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Listen to your inner voice. If you let people persuade you that their aims should be your aims you will find yourself heading in a direction that takes you away from your goals.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Tread carefully when talking to loved ones. If they get the impression that you are telling them what to do they will react in a forceful way. Only give advice if it is asked for.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Be on your guard today. There may be no logical reason why you should be suspicious but on a deeper level you seem to know that all is not as it seems. Above all, don't commit yourself.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Someone will let you in on what they say is a secret but can you be sure they are not trying to mislead you? The planets warn that what they tell you will only be part of the story.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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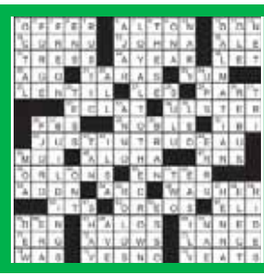

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